

Brilliant Addresses at Teachers' Meeting BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE PLANS \$500,000 Fire at Bridgewater Normal

LOWELL FAVORED IN AWARD OF COURT BUILDING CONTRACTS

General Contract For New District Court Already in Hands of Lowell Builder to Be Followed By Local Awards on Plumbing and Heating

With the exception of electrical work the entire construction of the new district court house in Lowell will be in the hands of local contractors, which means that Lowell labor will build it. This fact will be most generally approved, especially when it is known that the county commissioners favored such a system of contract awards if possible.

Yesterday afternoon the general contract was awarded to E. W. Douglas of Lowell, whose bid was \$135,429, the second lowest of 15 submitted. At the same time the electrical work contract was awarded to M. B. Foster & Co. of Boston, whose proposal was \$2775.

Heating and plumbing contracts will

be awarded by the county commissioners on Friday of this week and are sure to come to Lowell concerns. John Gutter is the low bidder on heating and Thos. E. O'Day Co. has submitted the best proposal on plumbing. In the event that anything should be found wrong with the Gutter or O'Day bids, the second lowest bidders in each instance, also are local men, so it is assured that all contracts except electrical will be in the hands of the Lowell concern.

Although no time limit has been discussed by the county commissioners in relation to the erection of the building in Hurd street, Contractor Douglas said today the building ought to be ready for occupancy about this time next year.

BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF THOMAS H. INCE

San Diego County District Attorney Probes Into Yachting Party and Statements That Film Producer Had Been Drinking "A Lot of Bad Liquor"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of an official investigation by Chester G. Kempley, district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, super-

CONVICTIONS ON INCREASE

4395 Auto Licenses Taken Away For Drunken Operation in Present Year

Number is Six Times Greater Than Five Years Ago, Says Goodwin

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—While the number of automobiles licensed in 1924 in Massachusetts was two and one-half times the number in 1919, court convictions for drunken driving were six times as numerous this year as in 1919, Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, said in a report made public today.

The total number of licenses revoked or suspended during the year was 14,514, which is 2611 more than in 1923. The largest number revoked for any one offense was the 4205 taken away for operating while under the influence of liquor. Of this number, 3547 were automatically revoked because of convictions for that offense in the courts, while 848 were taken away on the recommendation of inspectors. In 1919 there were only 551 convictions for this offense.

For improper brakes 651 licenses were revoked, 44 for violations of the headlight law, 815.

BIG POLE FALLS IN PAIGE STREET

Fortunately, that section of Paige street in the vicinity of the high school annex was free of pedestrian and vehicular traffic at 8:15 o'clock this morning, for approximately at that hour, a huge telegraph pole, property of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, situated on the sidewalk in front of the Bromley-Shepard store, snapped near its base and crashed to the street, spreading its length the entire width of the thoroughfare. In its descent, the pole carried with it a large transformer box and a profusion of electric wires, carrying high voltage. As a result of the crash, slight inconvenience in lighting service was caused in the area affected, but a corps of efficient workmen rapidly remedied the difficulty, and began an immediate erection of a new pole.

LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The trial of Paul T. MacKenzie of 23 Methuen street, was begun in superior criminal court at East Cambridge late this morning, and it was interrupted through the district attorney's office that the hearing would probably be continued through this afternoon's and tomorrow morning's sessions. The defendant faces charges of manslaughter, drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor.

The case dates back to last June, when MacKenzie was arrested on the above three charges after Lieutenant Patrick Frawley and Officer Arthur Drowett and Frank O'Dea received information that he was the operator of an automobile that collided with a machine owned by Joseph Maynard of 5 West Tenth street on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, near the First street oval, and killed 8-year-old Richard Maynard.

Following the fatal accident, MacKenzie and two other occupants of the machine he was driving were said to have deserted the scene. It was some time after the accident that MacKenzie was apprehended by police in Bridge street. He was arraigned in the local district court and held for superior court after an inquest report found him criminally negligent in the operation of his car.

The Lowell policemen concerned in the case were government witnesses today, while the defendant is being represented by Attorney Edward J. Tierney.

RED CROSS PULLMAN CAR COMES TO LOWELL

The American National Red Cross Pullman car, carrying first aid instructors in a nation-wide health campaign, and which has been visiting many New England cities on its present tour of the eastern states, arrived in Lowell from Providence, early this morning, and was placed on a siding in the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad yards, just off Mason street.

The visit of the Red Cross workers (Continued to Page 14)

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, \$1,037,000,000; balances, \$111,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, \$76,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

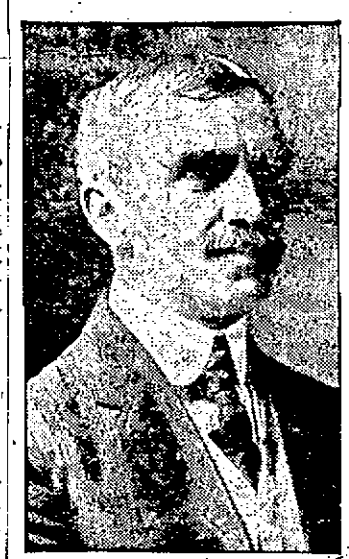
Favor Bridge Over Beaver Brook at New York Street Rather Than at Conduit Street

JAMES H. KELLEY DEAD

Sudden Death in Gloucester Last Evening of Well Known Lowell Man

Deceased Was Prominent in Lowell's Business and Fraternal Life

James H. Kelley, a life long resident of Lowell, and prominently identified in various ways with its business and fraternal life, died very suddenly last night in Gloucester, where his busi-



JAMES H. KELLEY

ness had been centered for the past few years.

Apparently in robust health, death coming without warning, brought an immeasurable shock to a circle of almost limitless friendship in this city and also found extensive readership.

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FARMERS HOLD MEETING

First Institute of the Season Under Auspices of Middlesex North Society

Members Discuss Methods of Crop-Growing and Pest-Fighting

The first farmers' institute of the season, under Middlesex North Agricultural society auspices, was held today in Kitterson hall, Y.W.C.A., opening at 10:30 this morning with a conference on "Thoughts and Experiences of 1924," and concluding late this afternoon with a social hour following an excellent entertainment provided by familiar feminine entertainers from suburban towns.

Attendance at the opening session of (Continued to Last Page)

WIN VARSITY LETTERS
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Varsity letters were awarded by the Wesleyan Athletic council today to these members of the cross-country team as rewards for their season's efforts: Captain E. H. Parkinson and C. F. Parkinson, both of Lawrence, Mass.

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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

First Day's Receipts Solicited by Men and Women Workers Nets \$10,401

Canvassers Cheered by News That A. G. Pollard Contributed \$2500 Check

Daily Campaign Workers Attend Noon-Day Luncheon at Liberty Hall

Lowell's community chest campaign started off yesterday with a degree of enthusiasm backed by about 250 men and women workers, who made an excellent record in money collections for the proposed chest fund of \$125,000.

When the returns from the subscription soliciting campaign were counted up last night, the receipts totaled \$10,401 for the first day's effort. The canvassers were cheered by the news that A. G. Pollard had contributed a check for \$2500—the largest sum of money given to the community chest cause yet.

The noon-day luncheons at Liberty hall are attended by all canvassers engaged in the daily campaign activities. (Continued to Page 11)

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Referendum Petitions to Block Bridge Appropriation Now in Circulation

Move Against \$125,000 Bridge Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

Referendum petitions sponsored by the Lowell chamber of commerce, designed to block the appropriation by the city council of \$125,000 for the erection of a bridge over Beaver brook at Conduit street, will be put in circulation this afternoon.

In the vicinity of 4500 signatures are needed before the petitions can be presented to the council. The charter states that signatures equal in number to 12 per cent of the registered vote must be obtained.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the chamber today said petitions will be sent to about 150 concerns, many of which have expressed a desire to circulate them. Individuals also will seek signatures and other petitions will be placed at convenient points where any one who wishes may place his or her name.

DALLINGER NOT CANDIDATE FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts, declared in a formal statement today that he is not a candidate for United States attorney at Boston to succeed Robert O. Harris, recently removed by President Coolidge.

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Proprietor of FILION JEWELRY STORE
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REPORT MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Special Investigating Committee of Contractors' Association Submits Finding

Bridge With Approaches at New York Street Would Cost About \$50,000

Height of Folly to Erect Bridge at Conduit Street, Says Committee

That it would be the height of folly for the city to erect a bridge over Beaver brook at Conduit street, where the big water mains cross on route from the boulevard well fields to the pumping station in Centralville and that the interests of the people of the Lakeview avenue and Riverside street districts would be better served by a bridge over the brook at New York street, are salient features of a report on the bridge matter made public to-



JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Committee Chairman

day by a special investigating committee of the Lowell Contractors' association.

The committee goes even further and expresses the opinion that a steel bridge with approaches at New York street, should not cost more than \$50,000.

The committee points out, after a careful investigation of the premises, that the distance from Riverside street to Lakeview avenue by way of New York street is the shortest route in (Continued to Last Page)

JELICOE OF JUTLAND NOW A CIVILIAN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiralty announced today the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective Dec. 15th.

Admiral Jellicoe, viscount of Scapa, commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916, and afterwards was first sea lord of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff.

The retirement of the admiral became effective on his sixty-fifth birthday, as he was born Dec. 5, 1859.

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McPADDEN NOW LEADS LORD BY ONE VOTE IN RECOUNT

Five Wards Have Been Recounted—Possibility That Final Decision May Go to Ballot Law Commission—Great Interest Shown in Recount

With the 87 vote majority credited Louis J. Lord in the original count of the councillor-at-large contest wiped out by the recount of four wards, and Councillor John J. McPadden, who failed of re-election in the original count, leading Mr. Lord by 1 vote with five wards recounted, there is a possibility that the choice of a councillor will finally rest with ballot law commission.

If the recount continues as it did today, and neither candidate finishes with a lead of more than two votes, then six protested votes will have to be decided upon by the ballot law commission, and its decision will be final.

Four of the votes protested were credited to Mr. McPadden and protested by Mr. Lord, while Mr. McPadden protested two votes credited Mr. Lord. In all cases the protests arose out of mistakes on the ballots.

It is doubtful if any recount ever conducted in this city created as much interest as the one now in progress. Hundreds of interested spectators visited the council chamber, where the recount is being made by members of the election commission, this morning and followed the proceedings carefully.

Portions of the two candidates are

much in evidence and the announcement of a gain for either one created considerable stir among the onlookers. The attitude of tenseness which was first noticed yesterday morning when the recount session of the recount started with Mr. Lord's lead cut to 11 votes, a loss of 46, was even more decided this morning when the session of the recount began with both candidates tied.

The two candidates, with their representatives and friends, scanned eagerly each vote and asked for a check count whenever there was any question.

As block after block was counted and minor errors found, the hopes of each candidate rose, only to fall when the difference was wiped out by the discovery of an error in the count of the opponent's vote. At 11:15 o'clock, the count of ward 5 was completed and the session adjourned at 1:30 p. m. with Mr. McPadden leading by one vote, which was not found until the last block of the last precinct of the ward was recounted.

Precinct 1 of Ward 5 was the first counted this morning. In block 1 Lord lost 1 vote; in block 6 McPadden gained 1 vote.

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LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING



MARY E. TOBIN

Dr. John W. Withers, Dean of School of Education, New York University, Addressed Morning Session—Interesting Addresses at Other Sessions

The tendencies of modern education, the intrinsic value of the common teacher's work, the teacher and her work, the value of oral English and the practical teaching of arithmetic were all discussed at the fourth annual all-day meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization held today for the first time in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium of the Lowell high school.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock this morning with prayer offered by the chairman of the first period, Miss Mary E. Tobin, and the singing of "America" by the assembly under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt.

Miss Tobin welcomed the members and friends present, congratulating them on the large attendance and stating that indications pointed to another successful year's work.

Dr. John W. Withers, dean of the School of Education, New York university, was introduced as the first speaker of the morning general session and (Continued to Page Ten)

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT BRIDGEWATER NORMAL SCHOOL

300 Pupils Driven Out of Dormitories and Three Buildings Destroyed in Second Serious Conflagration in Two Years—Brockton Fire Chief Injured

BRIDGEWATER, Dec. 10.—Bridge-water Normal school was the scene today of an early morning fire which destroyed the model school building, Tillinghast hall and the Woodward building, and sent 300 young women and young men students who lived in the two latter dormitories scurrying across the street to safety in another structure.

The damage was estimated at about half a million dollars by Arthur C. Joyden, principal of the school, but the loss as a matter of replacement values was estimated at upwards of \$750,000.

The flames, starting in the walls of the model school building in which pupils of this town as part of their instruction, spread through that building and jumped to the two dormitories. There was ample time, however, for the students to leave without threat of danger. Most of the girls saved (Continued to Last Page)

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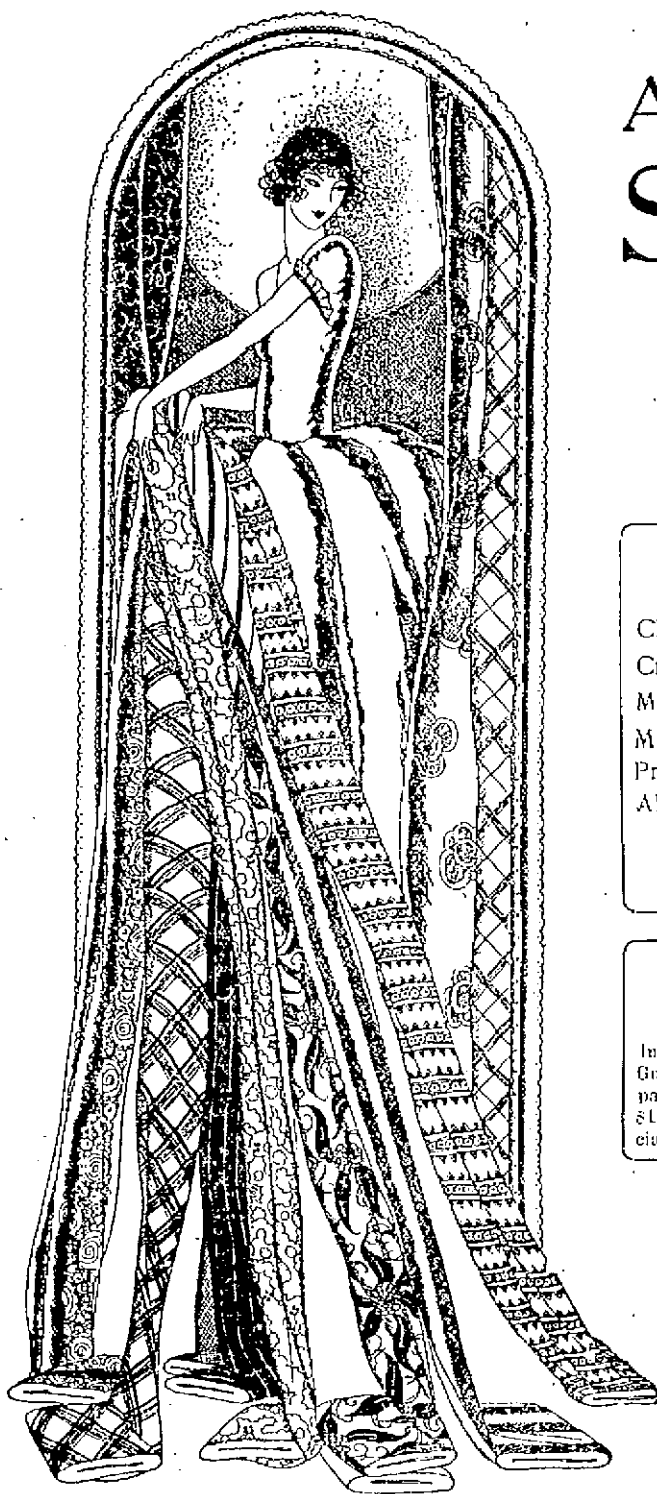
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Satin Berber \$2.09
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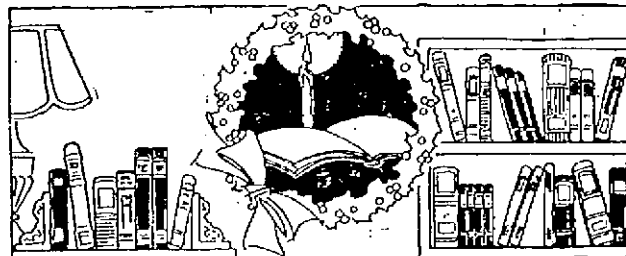
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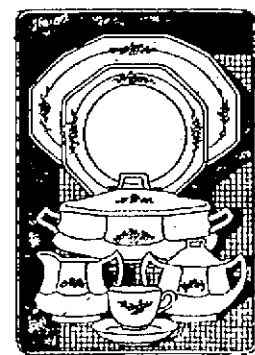
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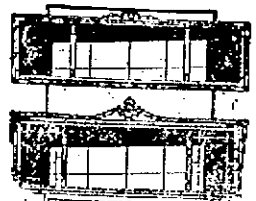
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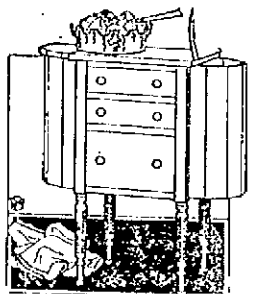
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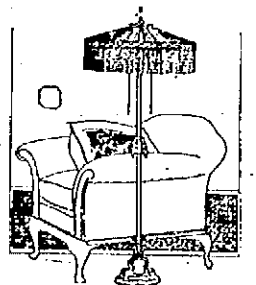


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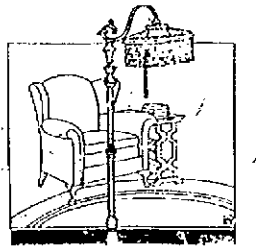


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DEATHS

WALSH—Miss Mary E. Walsh, a well known resident of this city and a devoted attendant of St. Peter's church, having resided in that parish for the past 20 years, died this morning at her home, 9 Centre street, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a woman of estimable character, deeply religious and kind, and widely known to a large circle of friends. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Anna Goodson, Mrs. Susan Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Walsh; one brother, John P. Walsh of Blackston, Mass.

CLOUTIER—Died in this city, December 9th at 14 McIntyre street, Prudent Cloutier, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 14 McIntyre street. At 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church a funeral mass will be celebrated. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers: Amadee Archambault and sons in charge.

LAWTON—James Lawton, a former resident of this city, died Dec. 9, at his home in Hampton, aged 75 years. Services were held at his home Monday afternoon, the body being forwarded to Lowell where burial took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. S. Babcock of Fairview officiating at the funeral ceremony. The bearers were relatives. Local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CLOUTIER—Prudent Cloutier, a resident of this city for the past 36 years, died yesterday at his home, 14 McIntyre street, aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Marie (Gauthier) Cloutier, two sons, Pierre and William Cloutier; one daughter, Marie Marie L. Sylvester; two brothers, Edward and Joseph Cloutier, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Belanger, all of this city.

FARRELL—George Joseph Farrell, infant son of Thomas and Mary Farrell, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Elm street, North Billerica. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, John Farrell. Funeral took place this afternoon from the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Pary.

SENN—Karl Senn died Monday morning at the Worcester state hospital, aged 82 years. He leaves a widow, Anna, three sons, Stanley, Frank and Edwin; three daughters, Emily, Mary and Helen. His body was removed to his late home, 3 Brown's court, by Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LEWIS—Died in this city, Dec. 8, Charles S. Lewis, known to many as "Charley Lewis," died this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine P. Little, 35 Fifth avenue. Funeral mass at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

WALSH—Died in this city, Mary E. Walsh. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 9 Centre street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SENN—The funeral of Karl Senn, who died Wednesday morning at the Worcester state hospital, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his late home. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Joseph Urbanek is in charge of arrangements.

GALLAGHER—Died December 9, at his home, 24 West street, John Gallagher. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

DAVIS—Died December 9, at his home, Mammoth Road, Dracut, Charles P. Davis. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, services at the home at 3 o'clock. Burial in Oakland cemetery, Dracut, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

HANLON—Died December 9, at his home, 123 Shaw street, James H. Hanlon. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

REILLY—Died Dec. 9th in Gloucester, Mass., James H. Reilly. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 20 Dover st., and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

VARELEY—There will be an anniversary high mass for Mrs. Bridget Vareley at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 11, at St. Michael's church.

ROTHKE—There will be an anniversary mass for Peter Rothke at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning at St. Peter's church.

BATHY—The third anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated Thursday morning at St. Rita's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine (Dennan) Barry who died Dec. 11, 1921.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who, through kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual prayers served to lighten the burden of my sorrow in the death of my beloved daughter, Eleanor (Gardner). I shall ever cherish in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

MRS. CLARA GARDNER.

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FUNERALS

MOLONEY—After solemn and impressive services at St. Peter's church, the remains of Mrs. Ann Moloney, widow of the late Myles V. Moloney, were tenderly consigned to earth in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, left the home of the deceased in Central street at 9 o'clock, and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter T. Lincum as celebrant. Rev. Francis T. Shea as deacon, and Rev. John M. Manion as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. James J. McCarthy, O.M.I., and Rev. Raymond Kelley presiding at the organ. In attendance at the mass was a number of neighbors and friends and members of the older families of the parish. There was a profusion of beautiful floral pieces and a large number of spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Molloy, Michael McCarthy, Gilbert Sheridan, James Grogan, William Nelson and John Lynch. The ushers at the house and church were William Nelson, Thomas Nelson and Robert Wilcox. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Lincum, assisted by Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Representative Charles H. Sloway, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DANAHY—The funeral of Mr. Frank J. Danahy took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Danahy, 100 Central street, St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Manion. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Doherty, O.M.I., and Rev. Albert McDonnott, O.M.I. The church was well filled, as the deceased was well and favorably known throughout this city. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James B. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John W. Kerwin, William Gordon, Robert Lardner, Edward O'Brien, John Harrigan and Thomas Murphy. There were many floral tributes and a large number of spiritual offerings. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

DUNABLOO—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Anna (Belair) Dunabloom, wife of William Dunabloom, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home in Belmont, Mass., at 9 o'clock. The funeral was under the direction of C. P. Calman. Miss Helen Quigley was at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Victor J. Calman, William and Willard Belair and George Rouse. There were many flowers. Accompanying the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pless and Miss Margaret Pless of Haverhill, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Belair, Amos and Willard Belair and Miss Alice Therien, all of Haverhill, Mass. The burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John Lincum. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

GIBBS—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Harrison Gibbs took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia, 1633 Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Messrs. Isaac B. Romain, Arthur Melton, John Harrison and Dudley Corliss. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Quimby read the committal service. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker W. H. Saunders.

PAUL—The funeral of Joseph Paul took place this morning at 7:45 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Services were conducted at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The church was well filled. The bearers were Messrs. Vernon E. Heath, Thomas E. McShane, Arthur Heath and William Heath. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I.

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We are deeply grateful to all who so kindly tendered their sympathy, floral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of a beloved husband and brother. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by
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NOW THEY ALL

FIGHT FOR PEACE

By N.E.A. Service
PARIS, Dec. 10.—War has no enemy so bitter as the man who's had a taste of it.
So says President Thomas W. Miller of "Eldoce," an international association of allied veterans of the world conflict.
"Eldoce" full line is the "Federation Internationale des Anciens Combattants"—freely translated, "The International Federation of Former Fighters."
The name is French but the association originally was the idea of the



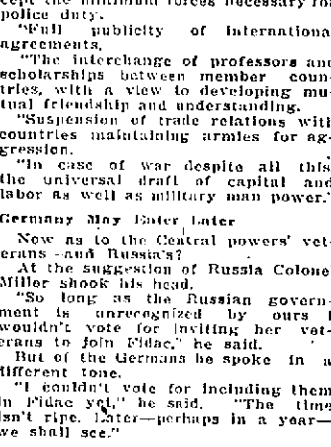
THOMAS W. MILLER

late National Commander Galbraith of the American Legion.
The legion belongs to it and co-operates with it through what is known as its "foreign relations committee." British, French, Italian, Belgian, Rumanian, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian World war veterans' societies, similar to the American Legion, are members also. Altogether Eldoce represents about 15,000,000 ex-soldiers.

"There is a movement," declares Colonel Miller, "to add Japan, Brazil and Cuba to the list."
Colonel Miller, who back in the United States was alien property custodian, has just arrived to take charge of Eldoce's central office. He says, "is planning to do as far as possible toward lasting peace, and to support law, order and organized society."
It stands for:
"An international court to outlaw war."
"Disarmament as rapidly as possible on land, at sea and in the air, except the minimum forces necessary for police duty."
"Full publicity of international agreements."
"The interchange of professors and scholarships between member countries, with a view to developing mutual friendship and understanding."
"Suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies for aggression."
"In case of war despite all this, the universal draft of capital and labor as well as military man power."

Germany May Enter Later
Now as to the Central powers' veterans—and Russia?
At the suggestion of Russia Colonel Miller shook his head.
"So long as the Russian government is unrecognized by service I wouldn't vote for inviting her veterans to join Eldoce," he said.
But of the Germans he spoke in a different tone.
"I couldn't vote for including them in Eldoce yet," he said. "The time isn't ripe. Later—perhaps in a year—we shall see."

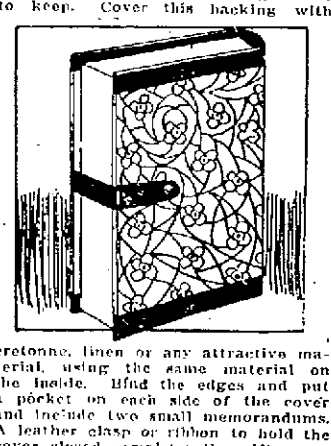
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meeting of Middlesex County association, G.A.R., which is to be held in Ashland on New Year's eve, but the thoughts and good wishes of all surviving members of local Posts 42, 156 and 120 will be with their old comrades of the gold-starred "county battalion."

Since many Massachusetts department G.A.R. posts have given up their charters, and other small sized organizations are on the verge of surrendering them, in many cases the only opportunities for comrades to come together and chat around campfires are found when the quarterly rallies are held in various sections of the state under the label of county meetings.

Such roundups used to bring Grand Army men from all over Middlesex county to Lowell and to Memorial hall. It used to be a day practically set aside for the Grand Army veterans, who usually started off with a short parade, followed by a dinner and afternoon rally with campfires and a general good time.

The old time county meetings of the G.A.R. have not been held in Lowell for many months past. Some local veterans still believe that there will never again be a county rally here, although numerous surviving veterans of the Civil war are meeting in happy fraternal groups each month in other cities and towns, and Ashland has just been picked by the county organization for the next year's campfire.

Lowell comrades say that the county organization would convene here if an invitation were sent to the leaders and proper arrangements made for the reception and entertainment of the veterans' representatives.

It is true that there are today more veterans of the Civil war residing in cities and towns in the eastern and southern sections of the county than in the other parts of Middlesex, yet some veterans belonging to Lowell G.A.R. posts feel that efforts should be renewed to bring the January meeting of the county campfire to Lowell.

The matter has recently been discussed informally in meetings by two local posts. The third post is willing to aid if a campaign ever starts and the county G.A.R. association leaders accept a Lowell invitation.

An active officer of Post 42 said today:
"In almost every city or town where these county meetings are called and the Women's Relief corps and other auxiliaries entertain the visiting veterans, and in the afternoons hold pot-luck meetings, socials, card parties and musical entertainments, these so-called events remind the boys of '61 of old time paean fires, and are always most enjoyable to all present."

At the county meetings now being conducted, comrades always make a day of it, assembling as early as 10:30 o'clock in the morning and, if possible, holding a short informal street parade to the hall where the day's rally is held. Most of the latter-day conventions have an early closing regulation with 5 p. m. the limit, so the aged veterans may have plenty of time to return to their home barracks and be prepared to respond to evening taps at the proper time.

Other counties have flourishing G.A.R. associations, some of them meeting monthly and others twice a month. They attempt to cover every city and town within the county borders, wherever there is a fairly organized G.A.R. post that still has a membership roll and holds regular business meetings and maintains an official designation on the state association's authorized rolls.

are holding regular meetings once a month, with programs of interest promised to draw the aged veterans to campfire socials right through the winter and spring up to the summer vacation period.



DEMOCRATIC CHIEF

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HERE ARE THREE OF THE LEADERS IN THE NATIONAL CHURCH MOVEMENT. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: THE REV. DR. JAMES SMYTHE, PRINCIPAL, WESLEYAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL; THE REV. J. W. G. WARD, PASTOR, EMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MONTREAL; AND REV. C. MACKINNON, PRINCIPAL, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

By N.E.A. Service
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—The first step toward the creation of the "United Church of Canada" has been taken.

Under act of parliament all Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the dominion are at liberty to say whether they will join the union or remain outside. Those who do not vote at all will be regarded as favoring it.

Six months hence—next June 10—the act of parliament with regard to property rights and incorporation will come into force.

The movement dates back to 1889 when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church appointed a committee to confer with other evangelical churches looking toward consolidation. Nineteen years later a definite plan was drawn up, submitted and approved. But the war delayed proceedings and it was not until this year that an enabling act could be passed.

Why They're Doing It
The reasons for the union are broadly given as follows:

To eliminate wasteful duplication in mission fields at home and abroad.

To eliminate the strife and dissensions between sects of the Christian church which converts found it difficult to understand.

To effect economies in administration, especially in sparsely settled districts.

To put the administration of these churches on a sound footing.

The policy of the new church is Presbyterian in origin. There will be a series of graded courts composed of an equal number of lay and ministerial members. First there will be the session in the congregation, then the presbytery with jurisdiction over districts and next the conference. Above this there will be special courts meeting annually, such as the general council, the highest court and the supreme governing body.

Any church choosing to dissent after Dec. 10 may retain its congregational property. If a group of dissenters organizes a new church a share of the property of the united church will be allotted them. As a general rule all

property will go with its parent church into the union.

Their Total Strength
A commission, consisting of three members from the united church and three from a conference of non-concurring congregations and six more chosen by them both, will sit within nine months from June 10 to determine what share of the property shall be retained by non-concurring congregations.

The relative strength of the three uniting churches, according to the dominion census of 1921, follows:

Total Membership—Congregational, 30,611; Methodist, 1,158,714; Presbyterian, 1,105,912.

Church Membership—Congregational, 12,752; Methodist, 497,264; Presbyterian, 359,320.

Sunday School Membership—Congregational, 11,132; Methodist, 470,904; Presbyterian, 321,242.

Donations (1923)—Congregational, \$225,521; Methodist, \$9,209,275; Presbyterian, \$9,187,612.

Property Value—Congregational, \$2,183,000; Methodist, \$57,773,010; Presbyterian, \$4,266,074.

gress this winter, but I think one will come up and be adopted very early in the next session. There will then be a flood of bills introduced and I feel certain each state will find its immediate needs cared for. New England will then be looked after, but I do not think that additions, extensive alterations or new buildings will be favorably acted on at the present time, for New England or any other section of the country. There is one exception to this, and that is the possibility of the passage of the measure endorsed by the president for government buildings in Washington, that are much needed by departments. That is urged as an economical measure as well as for the protection of records. On the other hand a general bill would be regarded as extravagant and contrary to the pledges of the republican party at this time. Moreover, there is no bill. If any, come at the short session for consideration of anything but appropriations for government expenses, and left over business. The sentiment of the house is the same as expressed by Senator Fernald in New England will undoubtedly have to wait its turn with the rest of the country.

RICHARDS.

LOWELL ELKS RECEIVE DISTRICT DEPUTY

On the most successful social affairs in the history of Lowell Elksdom was the official visit here last night of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur G. Ledwith of Melrose Lodge, Lowell Lodge of Elks turned out in large numbers for the visitation and a class of nearly 40 candidates was initiated in a manner which won a high commendation from the district deputy for the excellent ritualistic work of the lodge officers.

On behalf of the lodge Exalted Ruler James B. Donnelly presented Bro. Ledwith with a handsome smoking stand at the close of his visit. A buffet lunch was served and a musical program helped to make the evening a merry one. Visiting delegations from Melrose, Gloucester, Boston, Cambridge, Woburn, Lawrence, Concord, N. H., and other cities, in addition to the big crowd of local Elks, flocked for the first time to the great capacity of the beautiful lodge room in the new Warren street building.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN TWELVE CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Municipal elections were held in 12 Massachusetts cities yesterday, mayors being chosen in 12 cities and minor officers being chosen in all, after campaigns that brought out a fairly large vote in almost every instance. Women candidates who entered the contests generally met defeat except in Attleboro where two women were placed in municipal office for the first time in the city's history. Miss Alberta F. Remington was elected city treasurer and Miss Annie A. Wheeler, city clerk. Both were unopposed.

Mayor Lawrence P. Quigley of Chelsea was elected to his fourth consecutive term of office. The following is the list of mayors elected: Attleboro, George A. Sweeney, re-elected. Beverly, William M. Stinson. Chelsea, Lawrence P. Quigley, re-elected. Everett, Lester D. Chisholm, re-elected. Malden, John D. Devlin. Medford, Richard B. Coolidge, re-elected. Melrose, Albert M. Tibbitts. North Adams, William Johnson, democrat. Revere, Dr. John E. Walsh, Republican.

Webster, Thomas H. Duffy, democrat. Worcester, Michael J. O'Hara, republican, re-elected. Westfield, Louis L. Kéfe, re-elected.

White-furred rabbits, fed on buckwheat, may develop a skin disease if not protected from the sunlight.

CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED SOCKS

¾ length. Grey, Sand, Camel's Hair, Russian Calf. First quality. Regular price 50c. Thursday Special, pair 38c

Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co

The Store for Thrifty People

STAMPED NOVELTIES TO BE EMBROIDERED

Night Gowns, fine cotton, finished neck and sleeve—white only. Reg. price \$1.25. Thursday Special, 90c.
Dress Towels, large size, unbleached hem, all new patterns. Reg. 35c. Thursday Special 20c
Panty Aprons—cream color, all nice patterns. Reg. price 75c to \$1.00. Thursday Special 60c
Pillow Cases, of the best quality tubing, all new patterns—scalloped and piec edges. Reg. prices \$1.25 and \$1.49. Thursday Special 95c
Street Floor

THURSDAY ALL DAY SPECIALS

Linens

Damask—70 inch wide, all pure linen—the last lot we offered at this price, lasted just 3 hours—the patterns are pansy border with spot center; tulip, rose with wide satin stripe; regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special, at yard \$1.75

Turkish Towels—Full size, extra heavy, all white, double thread; regular price 30c yard. Thursday Special, yard 25c

Pattern Cloths—72x72, all pure linen, large assortment of pretty designs; regular price \$0.00 each. Thursday Special \$3.98

Napkins—21x31, pure linen damask, extra good quality; regular price \$5.50 dozen. Thursday Special, at \$3.75

Damask Tray Cloths—16x24, every thread linen, five pretty patterns; regular price 60c each. Thursday Special 49c

Palmer Street Store

\$14.75

Flannel Dresses

\$7.49

In a vast assortment of novelty stripes. A few plain colors—A clean-a-way lot selected from our regular stock of Sport Dresses.

Dress Section—Second Floor

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Percal Hoover Dresses

Sized to 46

At 69c

A practical reversible morning dress, soiled one side, unfasten and laps over clean panel.

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Books

"Mother Goose Series"—A series of entirely new editions of the most popular books for young people.

Who Killed Cock Robin
Little Red Riding Hood
Cinderella
The House that Jack Built
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Pass in Boots
Jack and the Beanstalk
Beauty and the Beast
Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
Bird Stories for Little People
Our Animal Friends

Regular Price

50c Each

THURSDAY

SPECIAL

29c

Each

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, with more than three hundred and fifty illustrations; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special 89c

Palmer Street Store

RUG SECTION

Five more bales of those heavy Jute Velvet Rugs just came in—in assorted patterns of different color combinations—every rug perfect. These rugs can be used with good advantage in every room in the house; reg. price \$2.75 each. Thurs. Special \$1.98

Fourth Floor

The Great Underpriced Basement

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION

Floor Broom, made of good grade corn stock, No. 6 size, with four rows of stichings. Thursday Special 49c
Waldorf Toilet Paper. Thursday Special 6 Rolls for 49c
Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, sizes 8 and 9. Thursday Special \$1.25
Arrow Borax Soap. Thursday Special 6 Cakes for 27c
Wear-Ever Roasting Pans, size 9½x13½ inches. Thursday Special 98c

SHOE SECTION

Women's Tan High Shoes, medium toes and low rubber heels, sizes 3½ to 7; regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special \$1.98
Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot, sizes 3 to 8; some leather soles in lot, sizes 3 and 4 only; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special 85c
Women's Tan Oxfords, plain toes, low rubber heels, good medium shade, Goodyear welts, sizes 2½ to 7; regular price \$4.00. Thursday Special \$2.98
Boys' Tan Shoes, in good wide fitting styles, sizes 10 to 1; regular price \$2.00. Thursday Special \$1.49
Misses' Rubbers, wide toes, 11 to 2. Thursday Special 59c
Children's Rubbers, wide toes, 5 to 10½. Thursday Special 49c
Women's Rubbers, wide toes, 3 to 8. Thursday Special 59c
Boys' Rubbers, wide toes, 11 to 2. Thursday Special 69c
Misses' and Children's 4-Buckle Overshoes, good quality, sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2; regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday Special \$1.98
Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, cream and silver grey, sizes 34 to 46; 79c value. Thursday Special, 59c, 2 for \$1.10
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural and grey, Rockwood brand; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special \$2.59
Men's Heavy Wool Union Suits, Rock Run brand, sizes 34 to 46; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special \$2.69
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress brand, khaki, blue and grey, two flap pockets, double stitched, round edge cuff; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$3.69
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts, extension neckband, four-button front, double stitched seams to prevent ripping, in all latest shades; \$5.00 value. Thursday Special \$3.98
Men's Heavy Domet Flannelette Pajamas, sizes A to D; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.59
Men's Cashmere and Pure Worsted Hose, extra heels and toes, in the latest shades; 65c value. Thursday Special, 39c, 2 for 75c

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Pajamas, made of soft, heavy flannel, assorted colored stripes, long sleeves, round neck, straight leg or elastic at ankle, sizes 4 to 14; regular \$1 value. Thursday Special, 79c
Bridge and Frisco Aprons, made from best percale, assorted floral designs and colors, every apron bound in contrasting color or rick-rack braid; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 39c
Children's Bathrobes, cut from heavy blankets, assorted designs and colors, cut full and well made, bound with satin and cord, sizes 2 to 6; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 89c
Children's Panty Dresses, made of velvet, jersey, flannel, serge and wool crepe, every dress embroidered in contrasting color, lots of pretty styles and colors in lot, sizes 2 to 6; regular \$3, \$4 and \$5 values. Thursday Special, \$2.39, \$3.39 and \$4.39
Bloomers, made of heavy flannel, white and colored stripes, reinforced seat and elastic knee, assorted sizes; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Blouses, odd lots, including white, tan, blue and light stripes, yoked back and faced sleeves, first quality, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular price 75c. Thursday Special, 55c, 2 for \$1.00
Boys' Corduroy Pants, heavy quality, narrow wale, sizes 8 to 10 years; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special 85c

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

45c Oolong Tea. Thursday Special, lb. 35c
Stollwerk Milk Cocoa. Thursday Special, ½-lb. can 25c
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding. Thursday Special, 1-lb. can 38c
Sweet Variety Peas. Thursday Special 2 Cans for 25c

DRY GOODS SECTION

All Linen Glass Toweling, either blue or red check, very absorbent; regular 29c value, yard 17c
Extra Heavy 2-Ply Yarn Turkish Towels, sizes 30x18; regular 29c value, each 19c
Mill Remnants of All Pure Linen Silver Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide; regular \$1.59 value, yard 89c
Oil Cloth Pattern, table oil cloth covers, double faced, reversible; regular 59c value, each 39c
Mill Remnants of Heavy Bleached Domet Flannel, 30 inches wide; regular 25c value, yard 15c
Heavy Fancy Jacquard Blankets, size 66x84, light or dark patterns; regular \$3.50 value, each \$2.29
Bed Spreads, plain hem, three-quarter bed size, 72x82; regular \$2.00 value, each \$1.69
Extra Heavy Plaid and White Wool Blankets, in pink, blue, rose, lavender and grey plaid, full bed size; regular \$8.00 value, pair \$4.39
Mill Remnants of Comforter Covering, in pretty light or dark patterns; regular 25c value, yard 15c
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Twill Mercerized Broadcloth, in plain colors and fancy stripes, for shirts and blouses; regular 42c value, yard 29c
Mill Remnants of Staple Blue Stripe-Standard Ticking, for mattresses or pillows; regular 39c value, yard 25c
Curtain Materials, consisting of plain and fancy marquisette and scrim, white or cream; regular 29c value, yard 19c
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch White Lawn, specially adapted for aprons, dresses and long or short curtains; regular 29c value, yard 19c
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Corduroy, in the new colors, for kimonos and breakfast gowns; regular 89c value, yard 50c
Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Soft Finish Bleached Cotton, regular 19c value, yard 12½c
Bellwood Fine Cambric, soft finish, for ladies' and infants' garments; regular 25c value, yard 19c
Mill Remnants of 40 and 42-Inch Colonial Pillow Ticking, one of the best cottons on the market; regular 45c value, yard 29c
Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Fine Quality Unbleached Cotton, good long lengths; regular 19c value, yard 13c
Sheets, size 72x90, made of good bleached cotton; regular \$1.10 value, each 89c
Pillow Cases, made the right way of the cotton, size 12x36, with 3-inch hem; regular 29c value, each 22c
Children's Heavy Rib Hose, in cordovan and black; regular 25c value, pair 15c
Women's Parl Wool Hose, in assorted colors, plain and rib knit, black and heather; regular 59c value, pair 39c
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, a good wearing hose for school wear, in black only, sizes 6 to 11; regular 29c value, pair 22c
Children's Union Suits, medium and heavy weight, sizes 2 to 10 years; regular \$1.00 value, suit 69c
Women's Jersey Knit Bloomers, regular and outsize; regular 50c value, pair 45c

THIS CONGRESS WILL NOT PASS PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL

One Providing for Needs of All States Will Come Up Next Spring—Senator Fernald Gives His View of the Situation

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—There will be no public buildings bill passed by congress at this session according to the present outlook. When such a bill is before congress the New England senators and members of congress will see to it that

that section of the country comes in for its share of needed construction. Senator Fernald of Maine, chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds said to your correspondent yesterday, in response to questions, "There will be no omnibus public buildings bill passed by congress."

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THURSDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS

5-Piece CONSOLE SETS

3 Colors—Choice

\$1.00

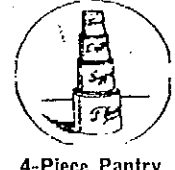
7-Piece CUT GLASS WATER SETS

Jug and 6 Glasses

\$1.00



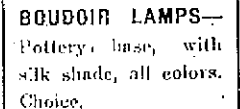
Favorite Clothes Dryers 79c



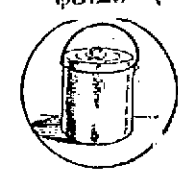
4-Piece Pantry Sets, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour 59c



\$4.75 Thermax Electric Iron Complete with Cord, \$3.29



BOUBOIR LAMPS—Pottery base, with silk shade, all colors. Choice, \$2.69



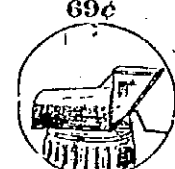
Large Size Garbage Pails, \$1.00

BEAUTIFUL SERVING TRAYS—\$1, \$1.49, \$2.29
A Very Useful Christmas Gift

PYREX PIE PLATES

With Nickel Holder

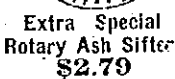
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7-INCH PYREX CASSEROLE

With Nickel Holder

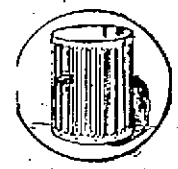
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Extra Special Rotary Ash Sifters \$2.79



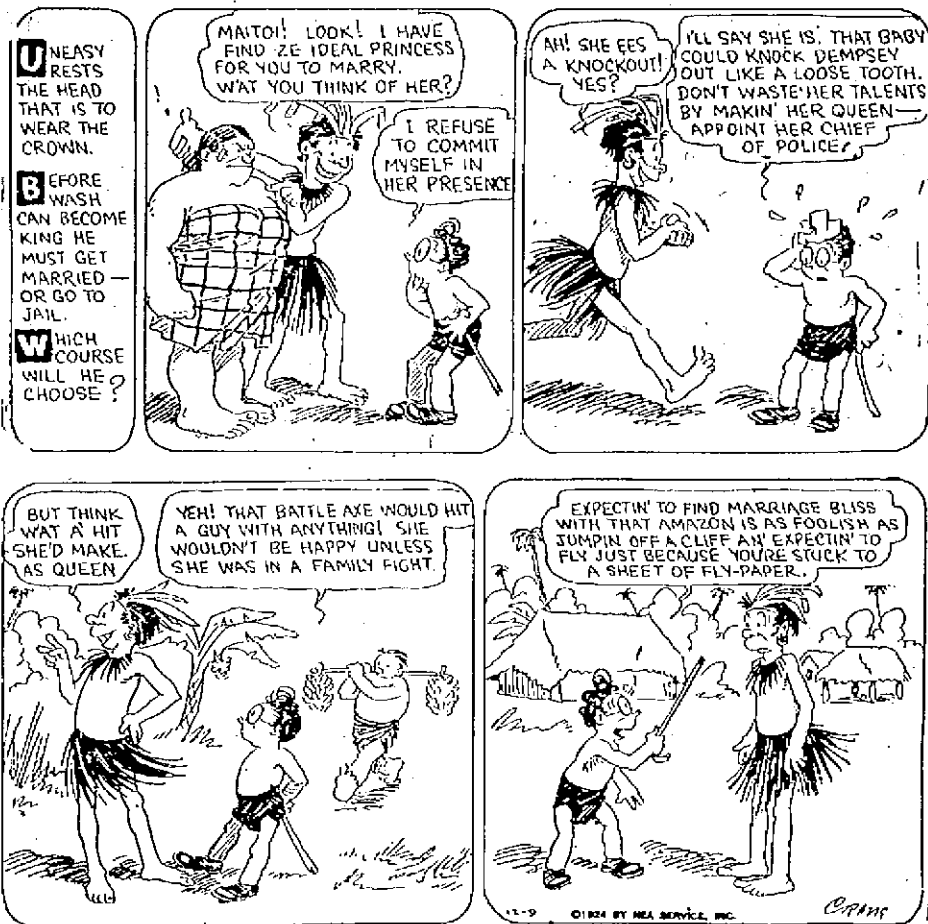
Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans \$2.89



Corrugated Ash Cans \$1.59

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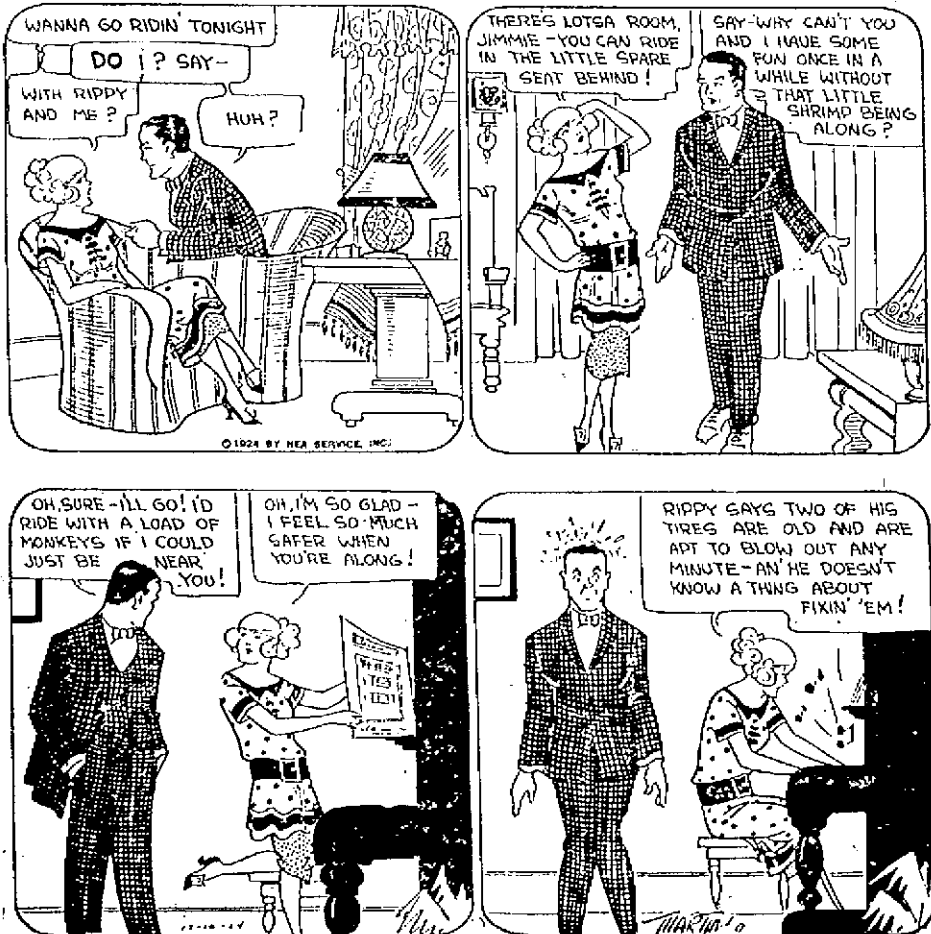
WASHINGTON TUBBS II



MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Amidst elaborate Christmas decorations which made a fine setting for the extensive program of the evening the members of the business and professional women's club last evening were regaled with Dickens' famous classic, "The Christmas Carol."

Middlesex hall was beautifully arranged with garlands of greenery and crepe decorations. Pillars were gaily dressed in red and green streamers while suspended from the center of the hall was a large Christmas tree from which a light in the center radiated colorfully over the scene. Miniature Christmas trees bedecked with colored favors and draped in tinsel were everywhere in evidence while appropriate and added much to the general appearance of the room. On a large table in a corner of the hall was a punch bowl set amid festive decorations of plums and the season's colors.

During the social punch was served

POISONED

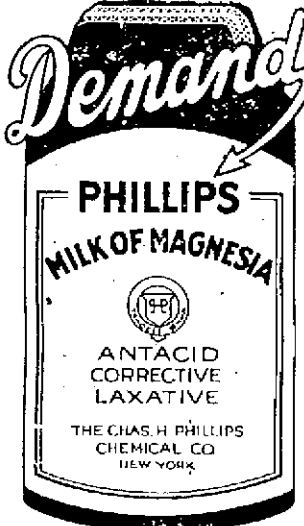
How many people know the amount of poisonous matter they are accumulating in their intestines due to constipation and improper secretions of the stomach and liver? Keep your insides clean with the old, reliable Schenck's Mandrake Pills and you will lose that dead, tired, sleepy feeling, have a nice clean skin, free from pimples, and yellow spots, and ward off serious sickness which would be sure to develop if the bowels and stomach are not made to act as nature intended.

Three generations, from 1836, have and are using, Schenck's Mandrake Pills, which is a guarantee of their remarkable worth.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are made from purely vegetable ingredients such as nature intended for liver ailments. Used according to directions, they will not give temporary relief, like many remedies, but reach the cause of the trouble and tend to restore the torpid organs to natural functions. Schenck's Mandrake Pills tonight will make you right. Your druggist has them.

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25-cent bottles, also 50-cent bottles, contain directions—any drug store—Ans.

Rosy Cheeks for Girl or Boy!

Children ought to be strong, robust and active, and with the right food, exercise, and outdoor life, they should seldom need medicine.

The bowel movement should be closely watched to prevent irregularity or constipation. Worms in the stomach or intestines may cause fitful sleep, irregular appetite, pallor or feverishness, bad breath, nervousness and other disturbing symptoms.

The safe old "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine works wonders, with children having worms or stomach trouble. Big bottle 50 cents, money back if not satisfied. Buy of your dealer.

1 cent a dose

L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

Camden Man's Amazing Message to Rheumatics

After Suffering Intense Agony for Many Years—He Wants to Tell Others.

Dr. Brigdell: I simply had to write and tell you what your wonderful Camphorol has done for me. For many years I have suffered the tortures of Rheumatism as only those who have it know. At the same time I had a terrible itch and, covered with sores, the sharp pains were so severe, I could not sleep. Had to get up and rub and scratch. I almost drove me crazy. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine. I was told to take what one left me worse. I could not bend my knees. I am a steam-roller by trade and had to give up my work. Seeing your advertisement in a paper, I thought I would take another chance and told my daughter to get me a package of Camphorol. You can imagine my surprise after using Camphorol. I started to get better right away. After using two jars of Camphorol I am well and happy and have gone back to work. I shall never forget the day I took a chance on Camphorol. After all the years I suffered, it feels good to be well again. Robert W. Teeddale, 2017 High St., Camden, N. J.

At all Druggists

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At bedtime rub the mucous chest thoroughly with—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Stocking-filling?..

your friend the Druggist is the boy to help you!...

He knows what folks like... from the babies to the octogenarians!...

Talk to him... about Gifts... from tiny tree-hangings... to beautiful things for beautiful girls... & for Christmas overmuchness of good things to eat he carries

Jaques Capsules

by Miss L. A. Barter, chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Miss Helene Loupret, Miss Adah M. Dana, Miss Margaret B. Loftus, Miss Eva A. Dunlop and Miss Elsie Laquin. Later in the evening coffee and dainty cakes, the latter made by Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, a member of the club, were served.

The feature of the entertainment was the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol by Miss Mary G. Stevens. For over an hour the members sat enthralled as they again enjoyed the always popular classic. The Pezziwig's ball, Bob Cratchett's Christmas dinner, and Uncle Ebenezer Scrooge's conversion from a "humbug" Christmas to one of the most delightful holidays of the year were described. Miss Stevens' reading was most entertaining and it was with a sincere vein of thanks that she was greeted at the close of the reading.

During the evening the Alpha Ladies' Trio entertained with orchestral selections, including Christmas carols which followed the reading of Dickens' masterpiece.

The committee on decorations consisted of Miss E. Helene Loupret, Miss Adah M. Dana, Miss Margaret B. Loftus, Miss Eva A. Dunlop and Miss Elsie Laquin. The decorations were most beautiful and the program was a success.

There will be but one meeting this month because of the holiday season. The next meeting will be held January 13.

PAGEANT FEATURES WEEKLY MEETING

A showy pageant was the feature of the regular weekly gathering of the Molly Varnum chapter given in the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon. The program was opened with the singing of America and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The participants in the pageant then entered gowning in robes of Colonial design including rare and beautiful shawls which were representative of the golden days as far back as the time of the Indians.

The Indian maiden in shawl of gayly striped blanket material, the Spanish girl wearing a beautiful embroidered shawl, the Mid-Victorian lady in lavishly costume and many others were impersonated.

As the characters were presented appropriate songs were sung which added greatly to the general excellence of the program. Those participating included Miss Charlotte Corlies, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. Nathan Pustler, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Amy Stevens, Mrs. R. J. Mahoney, Miss Julia Peavy, Mrs. Marion Simpson, Mrs. George Langford, Miss Elizabeth Coburn, Miss Hortense Taber and others.

At the close of the program tea was served by Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Fred W. Snow, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. Chester Smith.

BUICK WINDOW VIES WITH SHOW ROOMS

Santa Claus arrived at the Buick agency, opposite Memorial Auditorium, yesterday afternoon and is seated in a snappy blue Buick roadster in the window of the concern. The showroom has a decided holiday aspect and nearly all of the 25 standard Buick models are displayed on the floor.

The new Buick Coach models set a new standard for appearance, completeness, comfort and quality. Exterior finish is in Duco, with nickel radiator and fittings. The lines are graceful and pleasing without sharp corners or awkward moldings. The equipment is unusual, including a Fisher V.V. windshield, foot rest, dome light, rear window curtain, tool pack



et under the shroud, automatic windshield wiper, rear vision mirror, and high-grade hardware.

All the upholstery is finely tailored. The comfortable, upholstered front seats hinge at the floor in front so they may be folded out of the way when necessary. To the comfort of the Fisher built body is added the convenience of the back seat being accessible, without disturbing passengers on the front seats.

To these advantages combined only in the Buick coaches, must be added the famous Buick chassis with every moving part sealed to insure proper lubrication and to eliminate dirt and grit, thus contributing to long life.

A full consideration of all these features and a demonstration, will prove to you that there is no other coach value to equal that offered by Buick.

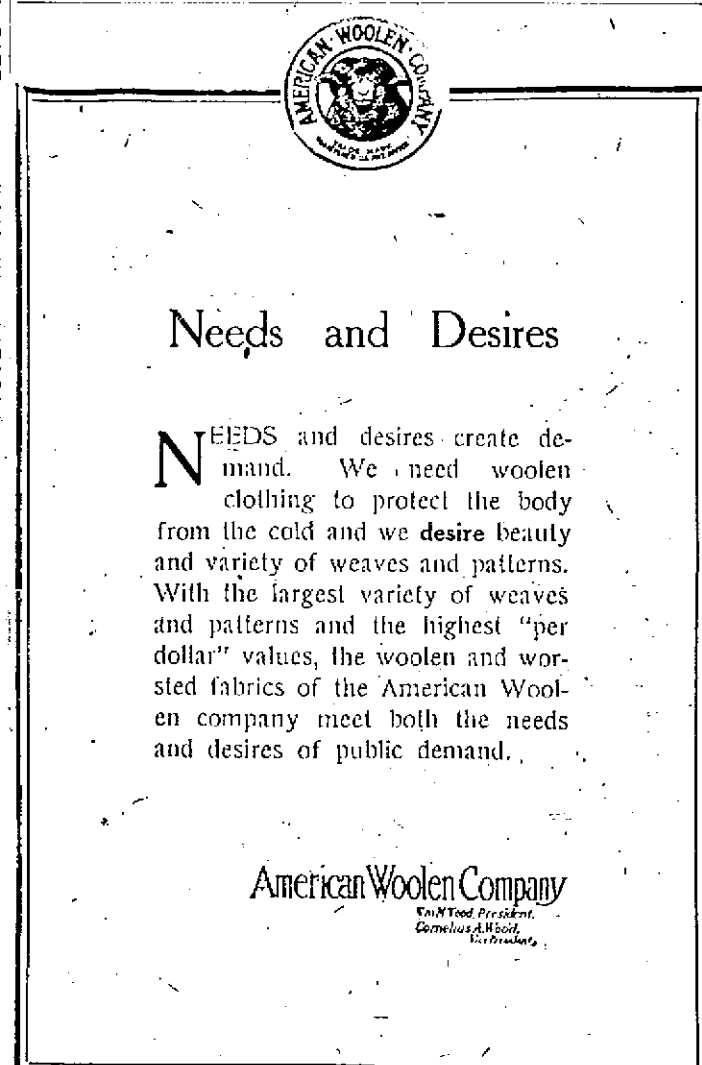
At a recent exhibition in New York, coins dating back to 600 B. C. were on display.

Maytag produces about one-third of the world's supply of tin.

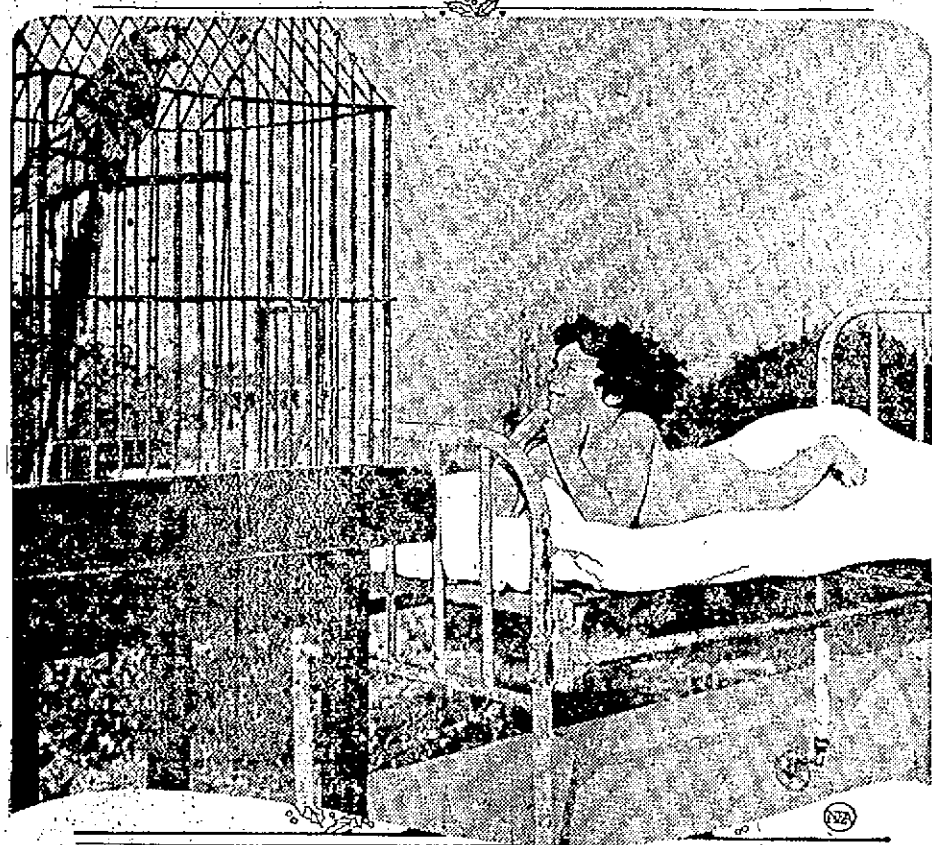
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY

B. N. Marcus
A MIDDLESEX ST. Corner Central



This Little Girl is One of Thousands Being
Benefited By Sales of Christmas Seals



MISS MARSHALL SPEAKS

Director of Nutritional Clinics
of Tubercular Council Ad-
dresses Educational Club

Miss Nathalie Marshall, director of the nutritional clinics of the Lowell Tubercular Council, was the speaker before the Educational club at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Dorey, acting president in the absence of Mrs. W. S. Jesson, president, treated numerous matters of major importance, among which was the community chest project. It was voted to give \$10 to the chest. Mrs. W. B. Cox read the roll call and minutes of the last meeting.

In explaining the work accomplished by the nutritional clinics, Miss Marshall cited numerous cases where children were underweight caused by irregular food, too few hours of rest and

general undrinkable conditions. The work of the clinic is to acquaint mothers and children with the proper way of living, and cooking nourishing foods. Seven per cent of the undernourished children develop tuberculosis, according to the statement made by the speaker.

"Inadequate food, inadequate sleep, too little sun, fresh air or play are the causes of the child being underweight, but antecedent and causative of these are ignorance, indifference, indolence and avarice," said Miss Marshall.

"These are the difficulties which the nutrition worker must overcome. Our duty is to establish good health habits in children and to educate their mothers in the principles of nutrition that underlie these habits."

In telling the members of the club how they could help the council in its good work, Miss Marshall said: "As you know, the Tubercular Council supports the only nutrition work being done locally. Its sole income is the sale of the Christmas seals with which no doubt you are all familiar. Every seal you buy helps some poor unfortunate at risk in nutrition then in the nursing line because the Tubercular

rates, as creating an advantage in the use of American flag ships. It urges also more extensive use of the uniform through bill of lading prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The committee further recommends that American ships co-operate with the railroads in facilitating small lot shipments. Another conclusion advanced is that no hindrance should be placed in the way of railroads undertaking the operation of American flag overseas shipping lines.

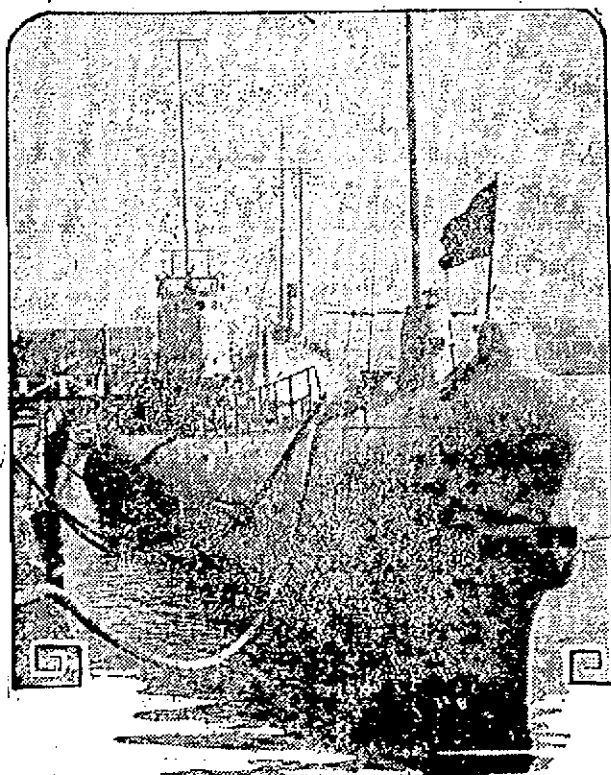
MORTIMER WAS BORN IN LOWELL

Henry L. Mortimer, who yesterday confessed that he killed Harold Burke while he slept in his home in Sherborn, told the police upon questioning that he was born in Lowell 19 years ago.

The parents died years ago, and off and on he is said to have made his home with an aunt in Concord place.

AMATEUR HOCKEY
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Duluth defeated Minneapolis 2 to 3 here last night in a United States amateur hockey league, western division, game that was filled with thrills and stubborn fighting.

Few Arabians sit cross-legged in the market places as of old, but are using folding chairs.



A PAST BABY

This is V-1, Uncle Sam's latest pet. It is the first of a new type of very fast submarines. Here it is in dock at Washington for naval experts and congressmen to inspect.

WOOL MEN GAIN BIG VICTORY

Inter-State Commerce Commission Favorable to Petition on Joint Rates

Hearing on Railroad Service Ordered Held Next Month in Chicago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition of the Boston Wool Trade Association for consideration of the joint rates and service offered by railroads and ships in the movement of wool and mohair from points in the far west via Pacific ports and the Panama canal to New England was granted today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The commission ordered a hearing on Jan. 15 at Chicago when the assembly of evidence will be begun.

The rates considered were recently passed upon by the commission in ordering certain changes in the basis of all wool rates between the west and the east, and the order today gave the Boston association a reconsideration of the decision insofar as the rail and water movement from the Pacific coast is concerned.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED IN LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. C. I. Wilson, formerly leader of a large Protestant religious organization in Roxbury, was last night formally installed as the new pastor of Chelmsford Street Baptist church. In the presence of a large number of parishioners and many guests from other Protestant churches of the city, Rev. A. T. Brooks, pastor of Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, was the principal speaker. He has been a close friend of the new-coming pastor to Lowell for many years.

The formal ceremonies of installation began at 7:30 o'clock, with an organ prelude and procession. Rev. Charles L. Fowler offered prayer and Rev. Charles D. Piper, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist church, gave an appropriate Scripture reading. After a solo rendered by David Allen, Rev. Charles S. Otto, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, welcomed the new pastor on behalf of Lowell Ministers' association.

Others who addressed the installation gathering included Rev. Wallace C. Sampson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church and Sealer Deacon William J. Webb. Then followed a cornet solo by Miss Elizabeth Porter, after which Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, gave the benediction. A reception to the new pastor and his wife followed.

The largest statue ever cast in glass was made of William Shakespeare for a London park.

The Story of a Bank Messenger Who Became a Supreme Court Judge

BY GEORGE BRITT, N.E.A. Service Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—We shall now review that latest true story which seems to spring from the imagination of Horatio Alger, Jr. It might be given title of "Loyal John, or from Bank Messenger to Judge."

The hero is John L. Walsh, who has just been appointed by Governor Smith to the supreme court of New York.

"I want you to be a lawyer, John," his mother told him when he was a small school boy.

She kept on telling him. But there wasn't money in the Walsh home to send the promising lad along a smooth road to learning. He had to go to work when he was 14. That was 30 years ago. He took the first job that came along, as a messenger for the City National bank, but he didn't stop school.

Held to his task by his mother's ambition, John studied at night. He got his bachelor of arts degree at New York university and went on to night law school. He finished when he was 25 and was admitted to the bar.

He had been working for the city water, gas and electricity department. First he had an "overnight" job, away up in the Bronx. By the time he finished school he had worked up to be a water inspector. He quit that job and became a law clerk. Eleven years after his admission to the bar he was appointed a judge of the city court, and now eight years later he steps up the grade to the supreme court.

HARVARD AND CADETS DROP CONN. AGGIES

STORRS, Conn., Dec. 10.—Colby and St. Stephens take the place of Harvard and West Point among the 11 basketball teams on the Connecticut Aggies' schedule for 1925, just announced. The schedule follows: April 18, Brown at Providence; 23, Wesleyan at Middletown; 23, Colby at Storrs; May 2, St. Stephens at Storrs; 5, Trinity at Hartford; 9, Springfield at Springfield; 14, Clark at Storrs; 15, Rhode Island State at Storrs; 20, Springfield at Storrs; 25, New Hampshire at Storrs; 29, Clark at Worcester; 30, open; June 6, Rhode Island State at Kingston; 12, Massachusetts Aggies at Storrs; 13, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst.

Practical Gift Suggestions

Specially Priced at \$1 For Thursday Selling

TOILET GOODS FOR GIFTS

Cutex and Hygie Manicure Sets, Each \$1.00
Hudnut's Toilet Water—Violet, Rose, Lily of the Valley and Yankee Clover, bottle \$1.00

Bath Salts, Jasmine, Three Flowers and Lilac odors \$1.00
Coty's Perfumes, sealed bottle, all odors, \$1.00
Black Nacreless Perfume \$1.00
Smelling Salts \$1.00
Perfume Atomizers \$1.00
Compact Powders, single and double, \$1.00
Stationery, including cards and paper, box \$1.00

IVORY
Mirrors, Brushes, Frames, Puff Boxes, Shell Brushes, each \$1.00
Street Floor

Jewelry FOR GIFTS

Ladies' and Gents' Fountain Pens, 14-kt. pen points, all colors; values up to \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.00
Cuff Links, gold filled, silver and enamel, put up in very attractive boxes; also Knives, value \$2. Thursday Special, \$1.00
Bar Pins, sterling silver, with all the wanted stones, safety catch. Special \$1.00
Salt and Pepper Shakers, in hammered and Dutch silver; value \$2.00 pair. Thursday Special \$1.00
Street Floor

Gift Suggestions DRESS GOODS

3 Yards of Serpentine Crepe for \$1.00—New designs for kimonos.
4 Yards of Plisse Crepe for \$1.00—Plain or figured, for fine underwear and night gowns.
3 Yards Silk Striped Madras for \$1.00—For men's shirts, boys' blouses and ladies' wash dresses.
4 Yards Best Percale for \$1.00—Light, navy and silver grey colorings.
4 Yards Jap Crepe for \$1.00—For children's dresses, lunch sets and napkins; 20 of the latest colorings.
Street Floor

Knit Underwear

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle lengths, all sizes; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special, \$1.00
Fibre Silk Vests, white, flesh and peach, all sizes; regular price \$1.49. Thursday Special \$1.00



SHOP AT CHALIFOUX'S SHOP EARLY



Gift Suggestions From the

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Linette, Silk Muslin and Crepe Bloomers \$1.00
Petticoats, light and dark colored saten, accordion pleated Honnee. Special \$1.00
Dainty Muslin Chemises, trimmed with lace and hampburg. Special \$1.00
Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed, in pink, blue, honeydew and orchid. Special \$1.00
Second Floor

GIFTS FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts, exceptional values, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \$1.00
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, 2 for \$1.00
Knitted Sacques, in white, with pink and blue borders \$1.00
Children's Gingham and Poplin Rompers, hand embroidered \$1.00
Children's Flannelette Bloomers, in white and colored material, sizes 6 to 14, 3 for \$1.00
Second Floor

SHOE DEPT.

Special for Thursday
WOMEN'S, BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Overshoes \$1

THE CUR AIN SHOP OFFERS Velour Pillows FOR GIFTS

Good, size, well filled with tapestry centres, gilt braid edging, all wanted colors.
Third Floor

Handkerchiefs FOR GIFTS

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, 3 in a box, at \$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, 3 in a box, at \$1.00

Canton Crepe and Duvelyn Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and colors, in fancy boxes, at \$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2 handkerchiefs in box, at \$1.00
Street Floor

GIFT LINENS Attractively Priced

Turkish Towel Sets, two towels and face cloth, blue, rose, gold and lavender borders, all boxed and tied with ribbon to match. Special for Thursday only \$1.00
Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels, extra large size; regular price 75c each. Thursday only 2 for \$1.00
Bath Sets, face cloth and towel to match, all colors 2 for \$1.00
Lace Trimmed Linen Scarfs, size 18x54, all perfect, launder beautifully. Special, \$1.00
Street Floor

HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

Silk and Fibre Hose, three seam back, reinforced lisle feet, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, black and the new fall shades \$1.00
Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned back, double toes and heels, elastic tops, black, cordovan, grey; not all sizes. Special \$1.00
Street Floor

Gloves and Ribbons

Women's Novelty Chamols Suede Gloves—Colors Mode, Beaver, Grey and Brown. Special, pair \$1.00
Gentlemen's Ribbon Neckties, nice assortment of patterns and colors to choose from; value \$1.25. Special, each \$1.00
Street Floor

ART GOODS SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

Hemstitched Guest Towels, several dainty patterns to choose from, may be embroidered quickly and make useful Xmas gifts. Thursday Special 4 for \$1.00
Stamped Sewing and Clothes Pin Aprons, entirely made, simple embroidery. Special, 4 for \$1.00
Street Floor



REINDICTMENTS MAY COME IN PAPER CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Reindictments of the New York Tribune, Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, which a jury found guilty of unlawful publication of income tax returns, yesterday, is expected to be the chief action today in the government's case here in the income publicity tangent.

After hearing arguments of both sides in United States district court yesterday, Federal Judge John C. Knox directed a verdict of acquittal which the jury returned.

The government immediately announced its intention to appeal but it was found that due to a technicality of the court's direction of acquittal instead of quashing the indictment, an appeal could not be taken without reindictment.

RED CROSS MEETING ON AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chapter delegates from all sections of the country with officials of the organization were here today for the opening session of annual meeting of the American Red Cross, to review activities of the past year and elect, among other officers, four members of the central committee.

With Chief Justice Taft presiding, the program for the general session included an address by Chairman John Barton Payne, reviewing the year's work of the Red Cross.

Pleading of a wreath on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson, was president of the Red Cross, by Chairman Payne.

An address by Ambassador Jusserand of France, was included on the program for the afternoon meeting of the general board.

SENATE TURNS AGAIN TO MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Consideration of amendments to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill again was in order in the senate today with leaders hopeful of speeding progress of the measure to permit a final vote before the end of the week.

Having so far turned back all attacks on the bill by obtaining the rejection of amendments which he opposed, Senator Underwood, democrat of Alabama, its author, at the same time has been supported by the adoption without a record vote of all amendments he favored.

Some opponents of the Underwood bill joined with supporters today in predicting passage of the measure this week, and Senator Underwood himself expressed optimism over the outlook.

BLIND LECTURER IS VISITOR IN LOWELL

Dr. M. Lipinski, blind lecturer of Polish extraction and widely known for her activities in behalf of blind children, is visiting Lowell as the guest of friends of her nationality. She is to speak soon to a gathering of Polish-speaking people, time and place to be announced.

The lecture offers advice and suggestions to young and old afflicted with blindness. Her advice to those who have the blessing of sight is also extremely valuable. The subject of her talk in Lowell will be "Hygiene of Mind and Nutrition."

Dr. Lipinski is a delegate of the association of oculists, the Educational Institution for blind children of Lombardy, and also represents one of the societies of France organized for the good of the blind. She has lectured in all the centers of England and Europe, and has won very high distinction for her intellectual attainments. She has also written a book "For the good of the blind," which has been published in France and is soon to be published in English in the United States.



December Clearance SALE

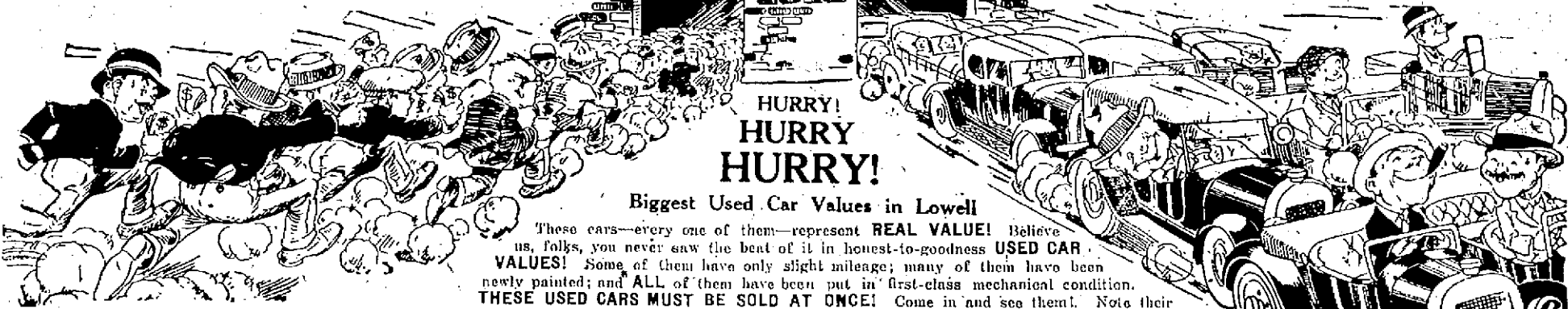
Trimmed Velvet Hats, worth up to \$9.00. **\$2.98** Each
New Satin and Silk Hats, and Silk and Satin, with Metal Cloth combinations. Big values for \$7.50. **\$2.98 to \$4.98**
Choice of Flowers and Feathers, worth up to \$3.00 for only, each **69c**

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THE MILLINERS 161 CENTRAL ST.

CUMMISKEY'S USED CAR SALE!

ALL THIS WEEK

ALL THIS WEEK



HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!

Biggest Used Car Values in Lowell

These cars—every one of them—represent REAL VALUE! Believe us, folks, you never saw the beat of it in honest-to-goodness USED CAR VALUES! Some of them have only slight mileage; many of them have been newly painted; and ALL of them have been put in first-class mechanical condition. THESE USED CARS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE! Come in and see them! Note their quality, their mechanical excellence, and then read the almost unbelievably low prices on the

plainly marked price tags. Could there be a better Christmas gift for your family or a better investment for Christmas savings? ACT AT ONCE! DON'T DELAY! SALE ALL THIS WEEK!

1922 Haynes Touring \$525	1920 Hudson Speedster \$375	1918 Buick Touring \$150
1923 Hudson Coach \$850	1924 Ford Sedan 8 months' old \$475	1923 Chevrolet Coupe \$375
1922 Hudson Speedster \$800	1923 Ford Coupe \$300	1919 Buick With Winter Top \$150
1921 Hudson Touring \$375	1917 Cadillac Limousine \$300	1922 Hudson Coach \$650

1920 Maxwell Touring \$75	1920 Essex Touring \$200	1920 Studebaker Special Six Sedan \$400
With Every Car We Sell—		
There stands the reputation of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co. Hundreds of people in Lowell and vicinity have found enjoyment and satisfaction in used cars purchased from us. That's the kind of used cars we sell!		
1923 Studebaker Special 8 Roadster \$550	1922 Dort Sedan \$525	1922 Chevrolet Touring \$200

1917 Hudson Touring \$150	1922 Studebaker Light Six Touring \$500	1923 Hudson Coach \$850
1919 Hupmobile Touring \$150	1923 Ford Sedan \$300	1924 Essex Coach \$750
1921 Oakland Touring \$275	1923 Chevrolet Sedan \$400	1922 Studebaker Special 8 Touring \$600
1922 Dodge Sedan \$600	1924 Essex Touring \$550	1923 Hudson Speedster \$850

A. J. CUMMISKEY MOTOR CAR CO.

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GOMPERS - RE-ELECTED PAN-AMERICAN HEAD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers, veteran American labor leader, was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the closing meeting of the labor congress here yesterday. Mr. Gompers, who is confined to his hotel with a cold, sent a message to the delegates.

Luis Morales, the Mexican minister of labor, was elected vice-president, this office being created especially for him. The other officers chosen were:

English secretary, Chester Wright; Spanish secretary, Camilo Vargas; treasurer, Nathan Wolf. It was decided that the next convention should be held at Washington in 1926.

The final session was marked by the passage of a resolution, introduced by the American delegation, inviting the Latin-American governments to extend the jurisdiction of the Pan-American union so as to enable it peacefully to settle disputes arising between any two countries in the western hemisphere.

The prize will be awarded next June at the annual graduation exercises. R. E. Naumburg, head of the research department of the corporation, in a communication addressed to President Charles H. Rance of the Textile school, said that the basis for judging the merits of the thesis will be: 1, originality; 2, thoroughness; 3, breadth of vision; 4, practical utility.

The judges will be: One appointed by Lowell Textile school, one appointed by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and one appointed by the Saco-Lowell shops. Only fourth year men are eligible for the competition.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The following monthly report of the Lowell Guild for the month of November is submitted:

Old cases carried forward...	107
New cases...	223
Total...	330
Dismissed cases...	152
Carried cases...	145
Total...	330
Recovered...	52
Improved...	44
Unimproved...	5
Other care...	53
Died...	11
Baby Hygiene...	4
Total...	182
Nursing visits...	1077
Maternal visits...	28
Paternal visits...	116
Total...	1222
Daytime patients...	24
Partial paying patients...	11
Free patients...	41
Metropolitan patients...	125
Metropolitan partial paying patients...	22
Total...	223

Nationalities of New Cases	
American...	114
Canadian...	13
Greek...	14
Russian...	2
Irish...	19
English...	1
Polish...	11
Scotch...	2
Armenian...	1
Portuguese...	7
Swedish...	4
Italian...	2
Assyrian...	4
Syrian...	1
Total...	223

Report of Work with Children under school age:	
Number carried forward...	313
Number of new children...	91
Total...	904
Registered as eligible children...	32
Registered at clinic...	38
Total...	91
Dismissed, moved...	10
Dismissed, not attending clinic...	43
Dismissed, private physician...	2
Dismissed, other source...	1
Total...	57
Number carried forward...	837
Total number of home visits...	833
Number of Clinics...	16
Attendance at clinics...	283

Nationalities of New Children	
American...	52
Greek...	15
Canadian...	19
Irish...	3
Russian...	2
Total...	91



ON THRONE
Captain His Highness Raja Bahadur Sa. Desai has been invested with the ruling powers of the maharajah of Savanivadi state in the Bombay Presidency. He's the first maharajah the little state has had for 100 years.



CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME!

Strange to relate, Dorothy (left) and Lillian (right) haven't been in Hollywood for five years, even though they are the top of the movie heap. Here they're leaving New York for California and taking their mother with them.

Valley Textile Co.
SILKS WOOLENS COTTON GOODS
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LOWELL, MASS.

Annual Pre-Holiday Sale

The wanted silks and woollens are here for you, for street wear or for the social festivities that come with the approaching Christmas Holiday season. The best selections—the lowest prices—the finest fabrics in every weave and every color that is popular.

A XMAS BOX WITH EVERY PURCHASE

All Day Thursday Specials

All Silk Satin Charmeuse—A yard	\$1.38
18-Inch Paon Millinery Velvet—A yard	66c
36-Inch Luxendo Brocade Lining—A yard	65c
36-Inch Twill Back Costume Velvet—A yard	\$1.78
40-Inch All Silk Creps de Chine—A yard	\$1.00
40-Inch Brocaded Chiffon Velvet—A yard	\$3.95
36-Inch Silk Pongee (natural color)—A yard	35c
54-Inch All Wool Bolivia Coating—A yard	\$2.25
Botany Fine All Wool Crepe—A yard	\$1.65
54-Inch All Wool Fine French Serge (navy)—A yard	\$1.59
36-Inch Wool Shadow Check Crepe—Basement, a yard	67c
Silk Stripe Shirting—Basement, a yard	26c
48x48 Orlcloth Table Covers—Basement, a yard	19c

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

"GOLDEN RULE" NASH IS VISITOR HERE

"Golden Rule" Arthur Nash, who gained a national reputation by operating a large manufacturing establishment for many years under that caption, was a guest of a group of 160 business men of Lowell, gathered last evening in Y.M.C.A. hall. Members of the Rotary, Lions and R's Men's clubs were present. Invited guests also included numerous city clergymen, and welfare workers.

Joseph B. Hollingsworth, president of the Men's club, presided at the meeting, which followed a dinner served by the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Harold P. Carr, pastor of Pawtucketville church, gave divine benediction. During the dinner, Horatius B. Loggatt led chorus singing, George R. Smith acting as piano accompanist. A male trio sang several selections. The official hosts for the evening were Harold P. Howe, Norman R. Farnum and Theo. R. Williams.

Mr. Nash made an excellent impression upon his audience, last evening. He said he was a preacher at times, for he once attended a theological school and "couldn't get away from preaching a bit." His address covered many things, a survey of some of the great life-sustaining benefits that come from upright, Christian living and works, to a description of modern American factory conditions and a reference to sweat shops.

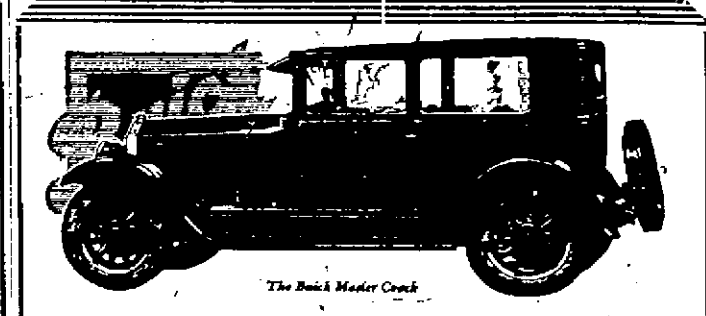
"It is not up to us as free agents to make the Golden Rule work," Mr.

Nash said. "The rule is a moral law, the same as gravity is a law of the universe. If we let it have its course, it will work wonders. If we break the law of gravity, our bones will be broken. It is because so many folks have broken the Golden Rule, that the rocks of moral and spiritual integration have crashed their lives."

HELD ANNUAL DANCE IN COBURN HALL

The high school Review staff conducted its annual dance in Coburn hall last night. Joseph M. Donoghue, faculty business manager of the Review, officiated monthly, periodical of the school, was in general charge of the affair, assisted by the following members of the staff: George Shrigley, editor-in-chief; Irene Halliwell and Francis McLeod, literary editors; Starr Ryan and Rita Flynn, exchange editors; Elizabeth Plonkings, reporter; Frank Heron, sporting editor; George Lees and John Whelan, business managers.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry H. Harris and the following members of the faculty: Miss Mary R. Harigan, Miss Bawla Lawler, Miss Elizabeth C. McCarthy, Miss Ruth Sawyer and Miss Frances R. J. Leggat. The affair was also supervised by Headmaster Henry H. Harris, Sub-Master James P. Conway, James P. Linton, Thomas F. Pyne and Henry McGowan.



The COACH as Buick builds it

has the same dependable Buick chassis as all other models of Buick, same Valve-in-Head engine, same Sealed Chassis, same automatic lubrication, same torque-tube drive, same four-wheel brakes, and a real closed-car body by Fisher.

In addition to Buick's two Coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from.

Standard Six Coach \$1295
Master Six Coach \$1495

Prices f.o.b. Buick Factory; government tax to be added. See also the G. M. A. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

LOWELL BUICK CO.

East Merrimack Street Open Evenings

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Radio-graphs

TWIN CITIES TO GET HIGH POWER STATION

By N.E.A. Service
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—A 5000-watt broadcasting station, 13 miles north of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, is to replace station WCCO next spring.

This is one of the new high-power broadcasting stations permitted to broadcast through arrangement with the department of commerce, under provisions formulated at the recent radio conference in Washington.

The station will be two miles from the nearest town, far enough away from a center of population to cause the least possible interference. It will be the last word in broadcasting, say its sponsors.

Although 13 miles away, the station will house only the broadcasting apparatus. The studios will be in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They will be connected with the transmitting equipment by three special telephone lines.

The station like WCCO today, will be run by a national floor show, touring concern here co-operating with business organizations of the Twin Cities. Each party has agreed to contribute \$50,000 to maintain the station.

SHORT CUTS

Things to Know in Building and Operating Receiver

To stop rattling in your Baldwin loudspeaker unit drop a bit of shellac on the pin joint in the middle of the diaphragm. A narrow disc of blotting paper placed inside the cap so it laps over the ends of the diaphragm also will help.

Ground the negative filament connection of your audio amplifying unit at the A-battery to stop noise. This places the filament circuit at the ground potential and cuts out capacity troubles that cause howls.

Cheap phonographs records of the smallest size make good spiderweb forms if they are warmed in hot water and cut in the desired shape with the hot blade of a knife.

As electrons in a tube flow from negative to positive, place a magnet against the tube on the plate side to increase sensitivity and signal strength.

Oil poured on the solution in the cells of your rechargeable batteries will keep it from evaporating.

MONDAY NIGHT IS FAVORITE

By N.E.A. Service
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—More radio fans listen in on broadcast concerts on Monday night than on any other night in the week.

This is the conclusion made by Paul Green, studio director of WSAI, here. He bases it on the reports from listeners, most of which point to Monday night as the favorite.

"We attribute the greater number of listeners on Monday nights to the fact that it is, so to speak, an 'off night,'" Greene explains. "Most people, having spent the week-end in outside entertainment, remain at home on Monday."

Although only 31 stations are silent on Sunday night, Greene adds that this is the weakest of all nights, so far as radio attendance is concerned.

HUNDRED MILES APART

Station WBZ, at Springfield, Mass., has a studio in Boston more than 100 miles away. It is said that this is the farthest distance a broadcasting station is separated from its studio.

ABOVE AND BELOW

Vessels sailing the ocean about Nanuet, whether on the surface or below it, get warning signals regularly from the lightship of the shoals. The fog signals and the submarine oscillator are sounded at the same time.

MORE SPARKS GOING

More than 5 per cent of the spark sets aboard U. S. naval vessels have been abandoned for the modern telegraph set. At the same time naval operators have been trying to eliminate much and harmonics from their high-powered shore stations.



MYSTERY IN BOX

A mysterious box, a generator and a sheet of tin, shown above, are all the apparatus Dr. L. K. Adlon of Des Moines and Dr. C. A. Abbott of Oskaloosa, Ia., use to transmit "vibrations" which, they say, will cure diseases by radio. The receiving apparatus, for the "patient," is the simple tin shown in inset on the head of Dr. Adlon himself.

RESCUED BY RADIO

A forced sea landing caused no worry to the aviators of a plane flying between Alicante, Spain, and Gran, Algeria. They had sent out a radio distress call and were rescued by a motor boat.

KEEP LOOP APART

A loop antenna should be kept two feet away from the receiver to avoid poor reception due to inter-action between loop and set.

KEEP CONTACTS CLEAN

The spring contacts to the vacuum tube socket, and the vacuum tube contacts should be kept clean, to assure perfect reception.

DUTCH EAST INDIES

Prohibition of the use of radio receivers may soon be overruled in Dutch East Indies by a new law, permitting radio reception.

DEALERS PLAN BIG AUTO SHOW HERE

Members of Lowell Automobile Dealers' association, rallying in Mac's restaurant, last evening to discuss plans for the 1925 auto show to be held in this city, voted to lease Liberty hall as well as the main Memorial Auditorium for the next exhibition, which promises to be the best ever. Daniel E. McQuade, W. Harold McQuade and James J. Sheehan are the committee men in charge of the affair.



RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
6.00 p. m.—Children's half hour.
6.30 p. m.—Chester Inn Orchestra.
7.05 p. m.—Dumbbell contest.
7.35 p. m.—Talk.
8.00 p. m.—Muscle.

WERI, BOSTON
8.30 p. m.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
9.00 p. m.—Cooling class.
9.10 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
9.40 p. m.—A Few Minutes with Santa Claus.
10.00 p. m.—Musical.
10.30 p. m.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital.

WDE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.00 p. m.—Market reports; civil service examination information; story.
7.30 p. m.—Philharmonia trio, Ruth R. violin; Pleeta Timmerman, reader.
8.30 p. m.—Fela Rybler, piano.
9.00 p. m.—Henry Volk, violin; Elsie Fulton, contralto; W. Lapworth, baritone; Leulah Thompson, piano.
9.30 p. m.—These signals; weather reports.
10.00 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Popular songs.
11.45 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK
6.15 p. m.—Children's period.
6.30 p. m.—Peldkamp's Orchestra.
6.50 p. m.—Sperry resume.
8.00 p. m.—Special program from WOR's New York Studio.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
6.10 p. m.—Sports results; police reports.
6.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7.30 p. m.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphi Orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Band concert.
8.45 p. m.—Address, Samuel Boggs.
9.00 p. m.—Orchestra; Clara Nagel, soprano.
9.50 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
10.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA
8.00 p. m.—Current Events, by Dr. G. B. Haisguet.
8.15 p. m.—Conversation Corner; travel talk; artist; recital; Green Hill Farmus Orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio features; dancing lesson.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA
6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

WGT, SCHENECTADY
6.00 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Adventure story.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4-5 p. m.—Brookline orchestra.
6 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—United Synagogue of America services.
7.30 p. m.—U. S. Army band.
8.00 p. m.—Violin Silva, contralto; Doris Henslein, piano.
9 p. m.—New York Southern society dinner, direct from the Hotel Waldorf Astoria; speakers include Martin W. Litchfield, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.
10.30-11.30 p. m.—Tennesseans Dance orchestra.

WNVC, NEW YORK
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Hoseland Dance orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Illustrious college concert; Press-Schulz quartet.
10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.

10.02 p. m.—Gedney and Magee band.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Brooklyn String quartet.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Belmont Tea orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore Dance orchestra.
8 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Words, Prof. Vernon Loggins.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
8.45 p. m.—Merry Merry songs.
9.30 p. m.—Piano recital.
9.45 p. m.—Talk, Gordon Grant.
10 p. m.—Euphonia trio.
10.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.

WGHS, NEW YORK
6 p. m.—Uncle George.
6.30 p. m.—Pearl Smith, impersonator.
6.45 p. m.—Oscar Taylor, baritone.
7.10 p. m.—Humor by George Mitchell and Norman Anthony.

WJLN, NEW YORK
6.30 p. m.—Almanac orchestra.
6.45 p. m.—Richman's Entertainers; Eklins orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Fashion talk; vocal and instrumental solos; talk.
8.15 p. m.—Melody Male quartet.
9.30 p. m.—Carroll News.
9.47 p. m.—Rose Danceland orchestra.
10.07 p. m.—Clover Gardens orchestra.
11 p. m.—Charity program.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4.00 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—George Ross, piano.
4.30 p. m.—Talk.
4.40 p. m.—Davis' Trio.
6.00 p. m.—Children's Hour.

WGR, BUFFALO
8.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9.00 p. m.—Local Reptiles, Prof. W. P. Alexander.
9.30 p. m.—Music.
10.00 p. m.—Concert.
11.00 p. m.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Musical review.
7.30 p. m.—Children's period.
8.00 p. m.—American League of Pen Woman program.
8.15 p. m.—Biology of Man, Dr. H. H. Collins.
8.30 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh Girls' Glee Club.
9.05 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WTAM, CLEVELAND
8.00 p. m.—Dinner dance.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.

WLW, CINCINNATI
8.00 p. m.—Orchestra.
8.40 p. m.—Drama, The Joy of Living.
9.55 p. m.—Formica Band.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5.30-10.00 p. m.—Concert; news; time announced at 10 p. m.

KYW, CHICAGO
9.00 p. m.—Music; talks; theatrical reviews.
10.15 p. m.—3.30 a. m.—Midnight review; news every half-hour.

WERB, CHICAGO
8.00 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WGN, CHICAGO
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11.00 p. m.—Chapman's Orchestra.

A binder made by dissolving a powdered phonograph record in alcohol is better than shellac to coat coils.

COMMON COLDS ARE NATURE'S WARNING

If heeded in time may be checked before serious illness sets in

KUROKOL BRINGS INSTANT RELIEF

The next time you have a cough or cold, go to your nearest drugstore and buy a bottle of Kurokol, the new preparation that is proving so effective in breaking up coughs and colds. Take one teaspoonful. Repeat the dose in one or two hours, and you will be surprised and delighted at the result. The very first dose almost invariably stops the tendency to sneeze and cough and the second or third dose is usually sufficient to arrest the progress of the severest cold. "Common" Colds and Coughs are advance signals of serious trouble, then, cure be checked if Kurokol is taken. Kurokol is made and recommended by the manufacturers of TAN-LAC. For sale by all good druggists. Adv.



RADIO COP
Chicago is enlisting the aid of the radio in capturing crooks. A portable receiving set is being carried in one of the detective bureau automobiles. Captain Shoenmaker is seen here receiving latest reports from headquarters as transmitted from the station at city hall. If the experiment proves successful, similar apparatus will be ordered for other cars.

POLICE AND FIREMEN
Rescue teams representing the police and fire departments will get into action in the near future. Youngsters of both organizations are getting in shape for a dual to determine supremacy on the alleys.

The Story of the Success of

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

(As Told in MoTor Magazine for October, 1924—Reprinted by Permission)

ON day in the spring of 1919 a Dodge Brothers dealer on the Pacific Coast dropped off a train in Detroit and made a bee line for the factory. Like most other Dodge Brothers dealers he was losing sales every day because he couldn't make deliveries and he wanted to find out why production was lagging so far behind demand.

He proposed to get his information direct from headquarters and he secured an interview with John F. Dodge. "Mr. Dodge," he asked after an exchange of greetings, "why don't you build more cars?"

"How many do you think we are making now?" countered the chief.

"About four hundred and fifty a day."

"How many could we sell?"

"Probably 1,000 a day."

"Your information isn't accurate," retorted Mr. Dodge. "We could sell 1,000 a day all this year and maybe all next year. Then business is likely to drop like a shot. We wouldn't have to worry here at the factory because we could slow up production. But what would happen to the dealers? Here, there, everywhere they'd drop like flies. That's why we don't make as many cars as we know we could sell. It wouldn't be fair to the dealers even if they are blaming us now for lost business."

RANKS NEXT TO FORD IN PRODUCTION BUT HE TAKES NONE OF THE CREDIT. HE ALREADY GOES BACK TO THE POLICY LAID DOWN TEN YEARS AGO.

"THE DODGE BROTHERS' POLICY HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAIRNESS," HE SAID. "BACK IN THEIR MACHINE SHOP DAYS, JOHN AND HORACE DODGE WERE SCrupulously HONEST. WHEN MEN WHO HAD PATENTS CAME TO THEM, THEIR MECHANICAL MINDS ENABLED THEM TO DETECT ANY DEFECTS AND THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT BUSINESS MERELY TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR THEMSELVES."

"A commercial contract is worthless unless both parties to it can make a reasonable profit. We wouldn't continue unless our dealers prospered. We want a reasonable profit on everything we sell and we want our dealers to make a reasonable profit on everything they sell."

"There should be no fat years and no lean years. In business, what are known as 'good' years are valuable to Dodge Brothers and their dealers only because they give an opportunity to build for 'poor' years so that the average of the years will show the reasonable profit to which we are entitled."

"Over a period of years we have established the reputation of our product so that our dealers can prosper with

seager cars, new commercial cars, used cars, replacement parts and last but not least, service, with a profit on every department. We carry on a continuous educational campaign to teach them how to make money and with mighty few exceptions they do."

"At least 60 per cent of the dealers we had when we started are with us yet. We don't whittle away their territory. When we feel there should be additional sales outlets, or contact points with the public, we tell the dealer whose territory is affected just what we want in the way of better representation. He is given an opportunity to provide it himself. If he does not want to attempt it, or in attempting it, he fails, we are then free to handle the situation as we think best. But he always has the first opportunity."

"When we do take on new dealers we recruit them from almost every walk of life. They may have held franchises for other companies or they may have been bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants. In our organization are former representatives of almost every profession and business."

"We never turn out more cars than our dealers can sell at a profit to themselves. We believe the only preventive for losses on used cars is to pay for them in trade only as much as they would bring in the open market and then really re-condition them. There's a vast difference between

Our own sales charts are complete and comprehensive, extending to every type of car we manufacture. Studying as we do the history of Dodge Brothers' sales as well as sales of other cars in every county and state we are able to marry the result of this study to our knowledge of business conditions as they have been, are, and probably will be. It is therefore not an especially difficult task to plan production schedules that will be conservative while at the same time broad enough to give us the profit we are seeking."

"Each week we get a very accurate report from each dealer and associate dealer of the number of cars by type he has actually delivered, the number of cars by type he has in stock and the number of cars by type for which he holds bona fide orders for future deliveries. With this knowledge we are able further to regulate production so as to throw no undue burden on any dealer."

"Distribution of cars to dealers is worked out on what we believe to be the fairest basis possible. We know the number of cars each dealer must sell each year in order to at least break even. These cars are scheduled and actually shipped just as long as the dealer is able to sell them. If he cannot sell them we know something is wrong and corrective measures are applied. After the total of these shipments which go to make the minimum schedule of dealers is subtracted from our production, the remainder of our

A MUCH DISCUSSED POLICY

For some time whenever conditions have been discussed with dealers a common remark has been that the industry should "do it like Dodge." It has seemed to MoTor it would be of interest to make public a first-hand story of this policy on which comment is so frequently made. This is that story. The article does not mention the fact that the latest financial statement of Dodge Bros. shows a huge cash bank balance, made through ten years' operation under the policy outlined.

And in the dark days which began in the fall of 1920, one lone Dodge dealer went into bankruptcy.

That policy of a square deal for the dealer, laid down by John and Horace Dodge ten years ago, has been followed without deviation since the untimely death of the founders.

The three C's for Dodge dealers, in the order of their importance, are: Character, Capability, Capital.

The cardinal sin for a Dodge dealer is to "put something over" on a customer. His next most grievous offense is not to make money. Either is likely to lead to excommunication.

An honest profit for the factory and an honest profit for the dealer with dependability, quality and good service for the user, is the company's policy.

A determination to merit public confidence and goodwill was about the only asset the Dodge brothers had when they started their careers as machinists. This was the spirit they instilled into their organization when they began to make motor cars for themselves. It has been fostered for a decade and it has become a business religion.

THE MAN WHO HAS DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER TO PERPETRATE THIS SPIRIT IS FREDERICK J. HAYNES, THIS GENERAL MANAGER WHO BECAME PRESIDENT WHEN THE DODGES DIED. HE SAW THE SAME VISION THEY SAW AND HE GUARDED IT.

us. That is why we have emphasized the Dodge name. "PRODUCTION DOESN'T BEGIN IN THE FACTORY. IT BEGINS OUT IN THE FIELD. ALL THERE IS TO OUR POLICY IS A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYONE WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE USERS OF DODGE BROTHERS' PRODUCTS AS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION. THAT IS ONE REASON WHY WE DON'T DEPRECIATE THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY BY THE INTRODUCTION OF YEARLY MODELS."

"IF A DEALER HAS CHARACTER AND CAPABILITY, THE ONLY REASON WE CONSIDER THE CANCELLATION OF HIS AGREEMENT IS BECAUSE HE CAN'T MAKE MONEY. WE REQUIRE FROM EACH DEALER FOUR THINGS: A FIDELITY, AN HONEST, MANAGERIAL STATEMENT AND ONE OF THEM MUST BE SOWN. WE INSIST ON AN ADEQUATE DEALER ACCOUNTING SYSTEM."

"We analyze these statements and we know accurately what a dealer with a certain volume of business should be doing. When we find one who is not making as much of a profit as he should in some department, we send out an expert accountant to find out what's the matter. These accountants are the best obtainable. They are trained here at the factory and they know the Dodge Brothers policy inside and out."

"We want our dealers to be general merchants; to run automotive department stores in which they sell new pas-

really re-conditioning them and merely saying they have been re-conditioned."

"Our policy with respect to our suppliers is the same as with our dealers. More than 30 per cent of them have been with us since we started. They know they can rely on us and we know we can rely on them to give us the best products and serve our best interests. We have the cost sheets of most of them and we want them to make a fair profit."

"Some of the rivals of our suppliers think it's hard to break into Dodge Brothers' plant—and it is. 'Pull' doesn't count in any part of our business."

"We don't try, and we don't want others to try to 'put something over' on us. 'Pull' doesn't help in getting business from us and it doesn't help big dealers to get more than their share of cars at the expense of little dealers."

Mr. Haynes was asked how it is that his company determines sales possibilities for a given year so that supply is kept below demand rather than in excess of it.

"Let me John discuss that," he said, turning to John A. Nichols, Jr., general sales manager.

"Sales possibilities are largely determined by our Statistical Department, of which we are rather proud," Mr. Nichols explained. "We know the registrations of all cars for each county in the United States and for portions of Canada and our records go back over a number of years."

production is apportioned among dealers according to the ratio of the sales possibilities in their respective territories."

As he outlined the system it sounded comparatively simple.

"We want to make only as many cars as our dealers can sell at a profit to themselves," added Mr. Haynes in amplification of his sales manager's explanation. "The wife sales manager is the one who knows how many can be sold on a given day and not how many can be sold by a forcing process. He'll be thinking of his sales organization and not of himself alone."

"He won't be spectacular but he'll be building on a firm foundation."

"We don't believe in doing spectacular things. We try to make our products better all the time and we want people to take it for granted that is what we are doing. It's year in and year out, honestly, dependability and quality which build a business for manufacturer and dealer. And the one can't prosper unless the other does."

Turning to gaze out the window reflectively, Mr. Haynes added finally:

"Don't get the idea that we are trying to be paternal or trying to run a charitable institution. We are just doing business along sound business lines. Incidentally, it is gratifying to know that it pays."

LOWELL MOTOR MART

DAN O'DEA

Moody, Tilden and Colburn Streets

Distributors in Lowell and Environs for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

STEPHEN ROCHETTE

ALL HANDS LOST AS SHIP BLAZES

Bodies of Two of Crew of
Ill-Fated Craft Found in
Chesapeake Bay

Vessel Bound for Baltimore
When Cargo of Gas and
Alcohol Exploded

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—With the finding of the bodies of Edward Murray and a man named Petterson, members of the crew of the 93-ton power boat A. Woodall, which was burned to the water line early Tuesday morning in upper Chesapeake Bay, hope of finding alive any of the remaining members of the boat's crew, believed to have numbered nine, has been practically abandoned.

The vessel owned by the Marine Transport corporation, was en route from Baltimore to Philadelphia with a cargo of gasoline and alcohol when the disaster occurred. The fire is believed to have resulted from an explosion of the cargo.

Murray's body was found in the single life boat the small power vessel carried, while that of Petterson, with a life preserver strapped about it was washed ashore.

Teachers' Organization Holds All Day Meeting

(Continued)

spoke interestingly and extensively on "Our Modern Education."

"The most important questions in education today," said Dean Withers, "are whether or not the faith of the American people is lessening in regard to education and whether or not we are rendering to the public the equivalent in results of the amount spent in educative methods."

"The European educator says the faith of the American people is exaggerated. He believes that we are possibly peering more than our neighbors at the future. It is a native, childish affair to him. But we have in America a large number of people who say the same thing. The present attitude, however, is due to artificial, undesirable propaganda. Some say the public schools are becoming a burden to the American people, that there are too many things being brought into the curriculum. But there is a great reactionary movement on the way. And yet, the people who say these things are believers in America. They are citizens, intelligent persons and because they are what we are, we must consider this matter objectively, scientifically and calmly. We cannot render a service to education if we remain only advocates of education."

"One of the important developments of the increasing faith in the rank and file of the public is due to the efforts of those who are directly connected with the movement."

In mentioning the development of education since 1870 the speaker gave the following statistics: "The development of education in that 30 year period was enormous. Since 1870 the development of the population has increased 58 per cent, or in other words for every 100 persons living in 1870 there were but 100 in 1900. The attendance in elementary and secondary public schools has increased 133 percent, that is there were in 1920, 239 children attending the schools to every hundred attending in 1870. The most marvelous development has been experienced in the high school department. There were thirty years ago, another way of saying that in 1920 there were 1088 pupils attending the high schools of the country for every 100 in 1870. The increase in attendance was voluntary, which shows that the faith of the people is increasing. But this growth was not only in public schools but in colleges and universities. The growth in colleges averaged 431 percent in those 30 years. It has been an accelerated growth which has doubled in a decade."

"Are these causes of growth superficial, temporary, or are they deep seated, and inherent in our lives? I must say they are deep seated, permanent and destined to continue. The demand at present for properly qualified people in the various occupations is far in excess of the supply."

In explanation of this great demand Dr. Withers explained the development of science and medicine which 30 years ago was but a vague shadow of the possibilities which have developed since. "The characteristic of the American people is to want to apply the results of scientific study to practical things," he stated. "Of the 32 great human achievements, 24 of them have been attributed to the 15th century, according to Alfred Russel Wallace. Since the beginning of the 20th century there has been one great achievement in every four years. Thirty years ago there were but two branches in medicine, the general practitioner and the surgeon. The basic knowledge required of these men was not so demanding as it is today when we have over 30 branches of the profession. In this time of important and significant developments we must prepare the boy and the girl to meet these demands."

"The teaching profession has also grown. The training period is longer and requires more study. The state laws demand an elevation of the standard. There has been a great movement in recent years for colleges for teachers. In the schools of New York with pupils numbering 2,000,000 an average of 3500 teachers drop out a year. We must have new recruits, new teachers each year and to have these we must prepare our graduates."

"In 1870 there was an average of 91.6 per cent of elementary public school children. In 1920 the average was 93 per cent. An average of 60 per cent was attending the public high schools in 1870. In 1920 the amount had increased to 94.6 per cent. We see thereby that the movement toward public high schools has advanced. The high school has become

an asset of national importance to the community. The people are reaping much benefit by educating their children in the matter of public service."

"With the increased growth in attendance comes an increase in expenditures. In 1870 the people expended \$140,500,000 for public schools while in 1920 the amount was \$1,946,750,000, or \$2.44 per child. This increase may be attributed to the changing value of the American dollar which in 1870 bought three times the amount it could purchase in 1920. It is important to the people with these facts. The improvement in education has been marvelous. Perhaps we do spend money for pupils who should not be in the schools of our country, pupils who because of low mentality should not be encouraged, but there are some pupils who should be in school who are not. Therefore, we must increase our holding power in the schools in order to retain the pupils when the world needs them. We must prepare the pupil to meet the necessary everyday problem of life. We must adjust our programs to meet the great demands and above all we must study the problems confronting us, convincingly both for ourselves and for the people."

Sectional Meetings
At the conclusion of Dr. Withers address, the primary and kindergarten teachers met in the library with Miss Emma Graham, chairman, and there with Miss Teresa Flaherty, primary supervisor of Boston, discussed "Oral and Written Language." The teachers of the "Practical Teaching of Arithmetic" met with Miss Grace Rowland of the Hyannis Normal School.

The elementary teachers met in the music room, Mr. Charles E. Delorme, chairman. Miss Eleanor E. Hubbard of Wells school, Boston, talked of history through dramatization, and Miss Grace G. Pierce, supervisor of music of Arlington, spoke on "Music Appreciation in the Elementary Grades."

The junior and senior high school sections met in the Irish auditorium with Principal Henry H. Harris, chairman.

Frank W. Wright Speaks
Mr. Frank W. Wright, director of state division of elementary and secondary education, was the first speaker at this session and spoke most interestingly on "New Emphases in Secondary Education. In part, Mr. Wright said:

"What the people want today must be found in the schools as well as outside of them. They want health training, civic education, emphasis on home-making and proper training in the moral use of spare time in the schools."

"Of the seventy billion income of the people last year, only \$2.3 billion was spent on the school child individually. In a democracy where education plays so fundamental a part the people are not doing their share when they spend such a small amount on the individual pupil."

"The school curriculum in a recent report of the Carnegie Institute was compared to a bill of fare in a country hotel, where everything is offered the pupil on the printed program and nothing in the line of a good educational meal, when at school. The curriculum is the menu. But the slogan now is 'a high school course for every boy and girl in America.' It has not been brought to the consciousness of the youth and the adult that a high school education is necessary in this world. At one time only the person with a professional aspect attended the high school. It is different now. Therefore something must be done to broaden the curriculum and take care of the numerous applicants. If the present curriculum could possibly be slanted to that of 20 years ago your attendance would drop off half. Your courses would be empty. You would offer nothing to your pupils. We have moved to the level of modern secondary education."

"The report also treated vocational education as a fad. It would take high school students of vocational trend out of high school and put them in a vocational school. What we need today is more vocational training in our high schools. We must abolish the social lines which run through our schools today."

"The public viewpoint is that the time has come when the faculty must look about for itself a bit. A revision of the school curriculum is outstanding note in the department of education today. What we are doing is to revise the curriculum as if it were a bit of machinery needing oiling. The superintendent, with the aid of a pot of glue and a pair of scissors, clips and pastes and he has a new curriculum. What we should do is to put this problem before the teachers individually and we would have one of the finest curriculums ever compiled. We must go out into the world and see what the world wants in that curriculum."

"Although ignorant as to the intrinsic value of the school courses, the average person is awake to the fact that the schools are doing much along physical education. Up to very recent years, the greater portion of youth got its education at the expense of a ruined health. We are now awake and are educating our children with physical education. We have a school law in every institution by mandate of the law. There have been more physical education teachers put into the schools within the past three years than within the last 50 years. Why? Because the people are thinking intelligently along the lines of public health. Physical culture is here to stay."

"We are going to have civic education in the schools also. What we need, summed up briefly, is civism, health and culture in our schools today. The law makes clear that training in citizenship, American history and the constitution must be given in the public schools of the state. When the people demand such action as that they have something drastic in mind. We must train them to have something to do. Charles W. Elliot tells us that we face on every hand the fact that we have not brought up a generation of good voters properly trained to handle the ballot."

"One of the most fundamental things in a worthy life in a home. The biggest business in the world today is not the oil business, the movie business, the radio business or the crossword puzzle, although I am glad that at last the American people have something to think about. It is the art of home making."

Don't Like Radio
"I frankly admit that the reason why I do not find interest in the radio is because I do not want every dance hall in the land in my house every night, nor do I want every bedtime story told. I want to remind my children that there are still good books to be read, still lessons to be prepared, still good entertainment and music to be seen and heard at close range in my own city. This time is coming when

BRITAIN BALKS ON PAYMENTS

Collection of War Damage
Claims From Germany by
U. S. Causes Stir

Communication Sent Wash-
ington Will Be Made Pub-
lic and Answered Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received a communication from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain on the question of the collection of war damage claims from Germany by the United States under the Dawes reparation plan.

The British communication now is being studied and will be answered within a few days.

In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen on the question involved, it is considered certain that Secretary Hughes will insist upon recognition of the principle that America's claims against Germany shall be treated as equal to those of other powers.

The Washington government always has taken the position that it is entitled to share to a limited extent in the proceeds of the Dawes plan and expects to be given the support of the allied governments. It has been pointed out by authorized spokesmen that the United States is entitled to be paid under its treaty with Germany just as the allied powers are entitled to payment under the terms of the Versailles treaty. In support of this position it is said that the American treaty with Germany furnishes both a legal and an equitable right for the collection of war claims from Germany out of benefits derived by that nation under the Dawes plan.

Officials here declare that when the Dawes plan was formulated it provided in many terms that the proceeds should cover all the claims of the allied and associated powers. At the time of the London conference it was believed that the position of the Washington government had been made very clear.

LOWELL'S MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Lowell's municipal Christmas tree was delivered at the Memorial Auditorium grounds late yesterday afternoon and park department employees, under Supl. John W. Kernan, turned their attention this morning towards putting the tree in place.

The tree is a 50 foot spruce and was cut in Vermont. Owing to its great length it could not be shipped in one freight car, but the shipper overcame this difficulty by placing it on top of two flat cars which were loaded with smaller trees.

As soon as the tree is anchored in place, electricians will begin attaching the hundreds of small varnished electric lights, and upon the completion of this work the tree will be in readiness for the annual municipal Christmas celebration.

BALDWIN ASSERTS LETTER AUTHENTIC

LONDON, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the house of commons today that the sub-committee of the cabinet after examining all the evidence put before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt the Zinovieff propaganda letter was authentic.

SPEED VALUATIONS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Support for the Interstate Commerce commission in its effort to expedite the work of valuing railroad properties, was voted today by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. The committee directed that an additional appropriation be approved for the purpose.

The American people will no longer have time to think.

"The English teacher is not properly teaching English unless she puts better magazines, better books, into the home. The music teacher is not teaching music unless she eliminates the sheet music now prevalent, and the records being played on victrolas. There is no subject on the curriculum which lacks the art of homemaking. The cheap, trashy, salacious stuff in the books of today must be abolished."

"Edison tells us we are to have a four-hour day. I'm afraid of that because we are not yet versed in putting a thing in its proper use of leisure time. Society demands a generation well versed in the moral use of spare time. Character training, the need of ethical and moral instruction as an antidote for the dangerous freedom now prevalent, and old-fashioned, home-made form of morality is what we need today."

Afternoon Session
The afternoon session was opened at 1 o'clock with a business meeting, followed by a concert at 2 o'clock, given by George Wheeler, lyric tenor, assisted by Louis Cheney, pianist and accompanist. The program was as follows:

Ch. Gellida Manina.....Puccini
Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liszt
The Swan.....Cheney

(a) Out of the Dusk.....Leo
(b) A Sprig of Flower.....Tipton
(c) I Passed By Your Window.....Brahe

The main address of the day was given previous to the closing of the meeting by Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J., of Boston college, who spoke on "The Teacher and Her Work; Ethical Values in the Teacher's Profession."

The reverend clergyman spoke at length on the great field open to the teacher in which she could make or mar the character of the individuals under her jurisdiction. He also told of the values of her work and spoke extensively on the great work of the teacher in general.

Professor John C. Seammell of Boston university was also one of the speakers. He spoke on "The Intrinsic Value of the Commercial Teacher's Work," stating that the teacher, in commercial subjects will be in great demand in the business world of the future.

GIRL KILLED BY PLAYMATE

New Jersey Schoolboy Lays
Crime to Lovers' Quarrel
Over Pictures

First Claimed Sweetheart
Attempted Suicide But
Broke Down Before Police

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old boy of Fairview, confessed today, according to Prosecutor Wescott, that he shot and killed Betsy Ross, his 16-year-old schoolmate, last night, but did not mean to do it. The girl was found dead in the home of her sister with whom she lived in Gloucester, and whom Curtis was questioned he first said she had shot herself.

According to Prosecutor Wescott, the boy broke down after an all-night examination. Curtis said that he and the girl had quarreled over some improper pictures she found in his possession. He put a bullet in a pistol he had in his pocket, walked toward her and pulled the trigger. He added he did not know why he did it, but admitted he was angry at her. Curtis said he became frightened and fled from the house.

NINE WOMEN ON JURY IN KID MCCOY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Nine women rounded out the jury of twelve citizens in the superior court today awaiting the presentation of testimony which attorneys for the state predicted would prove "Kid" McCoy, former idol of the prize ring, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mori here last August. A negro janitor, David Hiram, was called to give the first prosecution testimony. He found Mrs. Mori dead of a bullet wound on the floor of the apartment that she and McCoy had been occupying as "Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields."

PRESIDENT GALLAGHER IN MAYOR'S CHAIR

President James J. Gallagher, of the city council, occupied the mayor's chair in city hall for a short time this morning in the official capacity of acting mayor, and approved a treasury draft covering the amount of the monthly bills.

The president of the council, under the present form of charter, automatically becomes acting mayor in the absence of the mayor. As it was necessary to have the bill drafted today, and Mayor Donovan is out of the city and will not return before Monday, President Gallagher was called upon and responded immediately.

POISON PASTOR CASE ATTRACTS THROGS

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 10.—Neighbors and friends of Lawrence M. Hight, former circuit riding preacher and pastor of Ina, who is charged with the murder by poison of Willard Sweetin, crowded the court room today for the continuation of the joint trials of Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin.

At the close of the trial yesterday, Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist of Chicago, was testifying that he had examined the internal organs of Sweetin and found poison in sufficient quantities to cause death.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ORPHANAGE CHILDREN

The children of the French-American orphanage entertained last evening with a most interesting playlette entitled "The Dandy's Vengeance." Ranging in age from 5 to 11 years, the children were most pleasing and they were sincerely applauded by the large audience which greeted them last evening.

The production, the proceeds of which will be given to the fund for St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph and will be repeated this evening.

Among the guests of the evening were Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., Rev. Charles Duquette, O. M. I., Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., and other clergymen representing the French-American parishes of the city.

A musical program was also given and included numerous vocal and instrumental selections by popular local talent.

McPadden Now Leads Lord One Vote in Recount

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as it in block 5 Lord lost 1 more, then gained one each in blocks 7 and 8, while McPadden lost 1 in block 8, making no change in the recounted vote of the precinct.

In precinct 2, Lord made a net gain of two votes. He gained one each in blocks 7 and 11, and lost one in block 10, while McPadden dropped one each in blocks 9, 10 and 12 and gained but one in block 7.

McPadden gained three votes in precinct 3. He gained two in block 6, and one each in blocks 7, 13 and 15, while Lord gained one each in block 5 and 10.

Mr. McPadden's net gain of eleven votes yesterday, which led him with Mr. Lord, followed the discovery of an error in tabulation in precinct 3 of ward 4 late in the afternoon. Up to 3 o'clock Mr. McPadden had gained three votes, and shortly before 4 o'clock lost two, leaving him a net gain of one. Then a mistake in addition was found in the tally sheet of precinct 3. Mr. Lord being credited with ten more votes than belonging to him, and the standing was tied.

The recount of ward 6 was begun after the luncheon recess today and it is believed it will be completed by 5 o'clock. At the rate of progress shown to date, it is very doubtful if the recount of the nine wards will be completed before Saturday noon, as wards 7, 8 and 9, which are yet to be counted, are the largest in the city.



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NOW HE'S TEACHER'S HUSBAND

Clifford Leroy Samuelson, 17, was his teacher's pet—and the smartest boy in school. Now he's teacher's husband. And the little town of Canby, Ore., is wondering what is going to happen to the couple. The teacher, formerly Rosemonde Lee Shaw, who admits she is 27, says she'll go right on teaching—perhaps to send her husband through college.

IN NEW YORK

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A battle of wits is on in Gotham. Serge Koussevitzky, now conductor of the Boston symphony, is threatening the crown of Leopold Stokowski as the idol of the fair ladies who make orchestra music profitable. Stokowski and his Philadelphia orchestra for several years has held front place with New York's music lovers, especially the ladies. The Bos-

ton orchestra has been pretty much out of the social picture here since Dr. Carl Mack became a war prisoner. But Koussevitzky is a tall, slim, handsome man and an impeccable dresser. In that respect he is much like Stokowski. And those who have followed the career of Stokowski since his Cincinnati days tell you that his subjugation of audiences has been brought about as much by his appearance as by his musicianship. New York has its own great conductors—Mengelberg, Van Hooten, Hadley, Porgy and Bengel, and Igor Stravinsky, the composer, with the Philharmonic, and Damrosch, Bruno

MAINE GRANITE CUTTERS SETTLE WAGE DISPUTE

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—A three days' conference between granite manufacturers operating on this section of the Maine coast and men affiliated with the quarrymen's union, resulted early today in an amicable adjustment of a bill of prices for the three-year period beginning April 1 next.

Tonight, special meetings will be held by the unions at Hall's quarry, Union Haven, St. George, Long Cove, Clark's Island and Wildcat, when endorsement of the committee's action is fully expected. New York, Philadelphia and Rockland dealers were represented in the conference.

Scores of items comprise the new bill of prices, but the result is virtually an increase of three cents an hour for quarrymen and men employed in allied trades. The quarrymen will be advanced from \$4.16 to \$4.40 a day.

Quarry cutters will hold a similar conference in a few days, the object being to avert possible suspension of activities when spring comes.

ARMOR PLATE SOLD AS JUNK AT QUINCY

QUINCY, Dec. 10.—Armor plate intended for the battleship Massachusetts and the super-dreadnaught Lexington is being loaded on the barkentine Moffett at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company's plant at Pope River, to be junked as a result of the armor plate program. The armor plate of New York, who bought the 3000 tons of metal, has ordered it shipped to New York.

The Lexington is being converted into an airplane carrier and construction of the Massachusetts has stopped at the keel.

Walter and Vladimir Golschman with the symphony. However, the battle for the pinnacle of public favor seems to rest between the visitors, Stokowski and Koussevitzky. And may the better pair of spats win!

As a cub reporter I used to dread the time when I should be eyewitness to a murder or a bank robbery and run to a telephone to give my paper an eight-column scoop on the occasion. Well, last night as I was walking down Eighth avenue, two West Indians started a fight a few feet in front of me. One was punched through a plate glass window and the falling glass cut his jugular vein and he bled to death. In New York that story was hardly worth telephoning to a paper, and yet I have a card, write a fairly interesting column about the fight.

The head waiter in a midnight club asked his guests to keep their bottles off the tables the other night, as he had been tipped that a prohibition raid would be made that night. One guest pulled out a white opaque nursing bottle and (snaps were drunk from the nipple).

—JAMES W. DEAN.

Community Chest Drive

Yesterday's first rally was one that brought together the workers in three divisions. The fourth division collectors started out this morning on their campaign routes according to program. Gifts thus far reported by the various divisions include: "majors," ranging from one dollar to the Pointed gifts of \$2500. There are many pledges, ranging from \$25 to \$1000. The residential division's report was entirely satisfactory. The canvassers in the residential, retail and special gifts divisions also reported excellent returns, with interested men and women glad to give to the best of their ability, in most cases.

Confidence was expressed this morning by the community chest campaign managers that the drive for \$125,000 will be successful. Many of the other campaigns conducted for similar charitable enterprises in other sections of New England and numerous eastern states, went along slowly at first, then as the campaign progressed through the week, came to a climax with a splendid response. Many citizens who had not even been personally solicited, contributed to the fund.

Contributions are today coming in regularly from citizens desiring to help without being called upon.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT
Maurice F. Casey of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession of beer on Nov. 15, appeared before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here today and waived examinations. He was held in \$500 for federal district court.

Three genera of fishes have been discovered in subterranean waters in the Sahara desert.

DEFENSE IN SACCO-VANZETTI CASE TALKS

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Announcement of their withdrawal from the Sacco-Vanzetti case has been made by Thomas F. and Jeremiah J. McAnarney, brothers, who for nearly four years have been active in the defense of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted in 1921 of the murder of a paymaster and guard in South Braintree but not yet sentenced. Some time ago the withdrawal from the case of Fred H. Moore of Los Angeles, chief defense counsel, was announced.

Explaining his reasons for retiring from the case Thomas McAnarney said that the defense committee was not in accord with his views regarding the proper steps to be taken in carrying on the long fight for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti. Explanation has been made for Mr. Moore's reasons for withdrawing.

James H. Kelley Dead

(Continued)

(Action among others who had not been privileged to know him quite so intimately.)

Through former connection with the O'Donnell & Gilbride stores in Merrimack street and as a member of the board of directors of the Lowell Trust Co., Mr. Kelley enjoyed a business reputation that coincided perfectly with his personal characteristics. The social side of his life was given full expression through membership in Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Kelley first became connected with O'Donnell & Gilbride's when that was the firm name, in the capacity of superintendent. Later, when it was changed to the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., he became its president, serving in such capacity for four years. With its dissolution, he went to Salem to manage a clothing store there for Dan A. Donahue Co. For five years he was in Concord, N. H., where he supervised and directed as manager the dry-goods establishment of David E. Murphy & Co. while recently Mr. Kelley had been in Gloucester as store manager for Almy, Bigelow, Washburn & Co.

In addition to membership in Lowell council, K. of C. Mr. Kelley was a member of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Brady) Kelley; one son, James J. Kelley; a sister, Mary A. Kelley and one brother, Michael.

The body will be taken to the home, 20 Dexter street, by undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

In 18 years, 7055 forest fires razed 1,112,000 acres of timber in America.



HOME AGAIN

"Old King," pet snake of Edgar Brown of Port Arthur, Tex., went adventuring in the great, wide world and was gone for three months—where, no one knew. Then the far red lights of home beckoned and Old King came wiggling back to his master. Brown can recognize his pet by a scar on the snake's neck.

To take the tiny sound out of a metal loudspeaker horn, spatter it slowly with a mixture of hot paraffin and salt to which a little vinegar has been added to make it adhesive. When the horn cools apply several coats of flat black paint.

The highest town in the world is Paeoo, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

Red Cross Pullman Car Comes to Lowell

To Lowell was principally for the purpose of instructing local railroad employees in life-saving methods. Although the advent of the health experts and instructors was well advertised, there were but a few railroad men present at the first instruction class lecture, given by Dr. Grant F. Hartzell at 10 o'clock. Members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross were not present at the morning session, a fact that caused some wonderment in the Pullman car on the lonely railroad siding where the first aid demonstrations took place.

Dr. R. L. Browning is in charge of the car that is touring the country in a somewhat remarkable campaign under Red Cross auspices. There were instructions in swimming and life-saving tests, and first aid to the injured. Railroad men noted as the afflicted patients, and demonstrations were given on the floor of the Pullman car covering cases of shock, hemorrhages, fainting and fits, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, the treatment of open wounds, burns, fractures, eye injuries, electric shock, artificial respiration and also demonstrations involving the use of stretchers.

This noon, Drs. Browning and Hartzell went in Billerica car shops, where demonstrations and instruction in first aid treatments were given in the presence of 1500 employees. At 5:30 o'clock, in the headquarters car, there were lectures for different classes of Lowell industrial workers.

The present tour of the Red Cross

health campaigners covering mostly employees of railroads where occupational pursuits are very hazardous, has covered all main and branch lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Illinois Central, the Rock Island, Nickel Plate and the Chicago & Great Western transportation lines. The demonstration car parked today in the south yard, has about completed the "covering" of one-half of the New Haven lines, and during the present mid-winter tour in New England tour in life-saving campaigning, the Pullman has been visited by more than 150,000 people.



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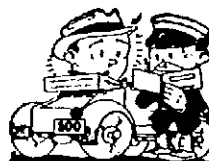
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	Regular price 52c	

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22¢ Lb.	23¢ Lb.	20¢ Lb.	10¢ Lb. 3 Lbs. 29c

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All ROUND STEAK	Meaty SOUP BONES	Beef BOILING PIECES	Beef CHUCK ROASTS
25¢ Lb.	5¢-12¢ Lb.	12¢-14¢ Lb.	16¢-20¢ Lb.

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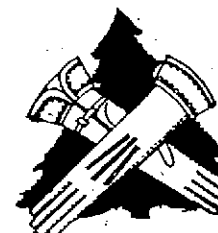
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FAILURE OF THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

When our home made city charter was under consideration, that is the charter which was dropped when the Plan B form was adopted, The Sun advocated a provision that would offer a better means of selecting municipal candidates than does the present primary law. We then called it a "nominating council," the purpose being to have a nominating committee chosen by the electorate to select candidates to be put before the voters at the primaries, but at the same time leaving it optional for candidates to run on their individual initiative provided they complied with certain specified conditions.

That plan was considered an untimely innovation and hence the committee did not see fit to adopt it, not having had an opportunity to see the effect of such a method of election in operation anywhere else.

Under present conditions where anybody who obtains the required signatures to his petition can get his name on the ballot, it is evident that the number of candidates seeking each office will be excessive and that the qualification of the majority will be far below the desired standard. Most people have a weakness for signing petitions of this kind, considering it only an unimportant formality.

This present situation recalls the old method of nominating mayor and aldermen by a convention of delegates chosen by the voters at a primary election or a "caucus" as it was termed in those days. We then had partisan government in municipal politics with active city committees representing the democratic and republican parties. Each party put up its best candidate for mayor and the voters took their choice. The same rule was followed in reference to the aldermen, and it generally resulted in the selection of the most capable men. If either party having control, mismanaged or showed a record of graft or incompetence, that was the signal for the other party to expose the abuses and work to "turn the rascals out." Under this method there was party responsibility which is wholly lacking under the present system. Moreover, in those days the men chosen for office considered it an honor to serve their city. The mayor was paid a moderate salary, but neither aldermen nor councilmen received any compensation. Yet with rare exceptions every alderman and councilman rendered faithful and efficient service. When a candidate was nominated by his party he was not made a target for all kinds of false charges and vilification.

The chief drawback in the old bicameral system was that deadlocks often occurred on the passage of motions, elections and ordinances between the two branches of the city council. Under the present charter we have a single board, which is very much preferable, provided it be made up of the right kind of men.

It cannot be denied that there are in our city a vast number of people who are thoroughly tired of the present system. Take the city primary as an example. It is safe to say that fully three-fourths of the voters had to select candidates for the council and school board without having any personal knowledge as to their fitness. As well might the list of names be put into a box and have the necessary number drawn out by lottery. The citizens want to select the most capable men; but they are simply bewildered in deciding for whom they should vote in the long list of candidates for the council and school board. Very few knew the merits of the entire list.

That is one of the evils of the primary system as applied to our city politics. It makes a mere lottery of our elections and none of the candidates nominated receives a majority vote. It is clear, therefore, that the personnel of our city government does not primarily represent the deliberate choice of a majority and if not in the primaries, neither can it be in the final election. Therefore, it gives us minority rule in the final analysis.

This is not as it should be, yet it shows but one of the various defects of the present system which simply bars the most competent men from seeking any office in our city government.

What is the remedy? Either a radical change in the present system or else a return to partisan government with a single board as council, such as we have at present.

Then the nominees would at least be representative of the electorate. They would be vouched for by the parties nominating them; and if the elected officials of one party failed to give satisfaction, the voters could be relied upon to oust them and elect the representatives of the other party on the first opportunity. After all, party government is but a means to an end. Its aim is good government; and if the citizens cannot get it from one party, they will from another. That is the fundamental principle of partisan and representative government. It is the system in force in England and other countries and the effect to get away from it and adopt newfangled methods has not brought satisfactory results as the government of many American cities will attest.

We are not among those who blame the electorate for such conditions. The fault lies in the system. The people want good government; but it is almost impossible to secure it under the unlimited primary system. We are tired of charter changes that have brought no improvement; but something must be done to give effect to the will of the people and secure the best results in our city government.

The present system while purporting to do so, does nothing of the sort. It merely makes a lottery of our elections; it banishes party responsibility and provides no substitute either for the selection of candidates or the guarantee of satisfactory results. It is government by minority without the responsibility that a bipartisan government would provide. The question to be solved is, how long are we to put up with such handicaps to the progress of our city and the welfare of its people?

THE BRIDGE PROPOSITION

In reference to the Beaver brook bridge proposition on which the Chamber of Commerce is starting a referendum petition, it would seem that the easiest way out of the snarl would be for the new city council to rescind the vote to borrow the \$125,000, if it can be held up so long.

The matter has been going into too hastily. If the proposed bridge should become a link in the state highway, then the whole project should be most carefully handled. It is alleged that the \$125,000 mentioned in the order passed by the city council would not nearly cover the entire cost of the bridge and the approaches. With the huge bridge over repairs on the Central bridge still fresh in the public mind, there is not likely to be any disposition to intrust the city with any new bridge project, at least until it be well thought out, and until we know just where we are to wind up in the total expenditure.

Besides, while it is true that we have traffic congestion, yet few people will favor the plan of diverting the stream of travel up and down the Merrimack valley so as to have it pass through the outskirts of the city only. It seems that such a scheme should not be adopted except as a last resort, and we have not yet given the problem sufficient study.

If the residents of the locality merely want a bridge of moderate size to enable them to cross the brook, that should be provided in the near future. But in the possibility of the project reaching an expenditure of \$500,000 or over, it is the duty of the city council to call a halt in the mat-

ter until the merits of the proposition and the demands of public convenience and necessity in the premises be fully and fairly determined by reliable experts.

LABOR BRANCHING OUT

Organized labor plans to branch into the life insurance field as vigorously as it has done in banking. It is a business-like move that is to be commended. Insurance and banking are closely related and insurance may be regarded as a scientific method of saving. Organized labor is only beginning to realize and apply the powers it enjoys for self-advancement by reason of its widespread organization.

It is well that labor should pay more attention to the business methods of employers so that a mutual understanding may be reached. Organizations, like men who enter business for themselves and meet all the difficulties to be encountered, will have more sympathy for others similarly situated. This experience will soon overcome the delusion that no labor is of any account except that which a man does with his hands. The man who uses his brain on various business problems in meeting and overcoming difficulties and in working for legitimate success, may often envy the laborer on the street who can drop his tools at 4 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon and have nothing to bother him until his reports for work at the regular hour next morning. The business man's troubles often follow him home and overtake him in the night when the laborer is enjoying sound sleep to which his employer, if harassed by the cares of business, may be a stranger.

LOANS AND DEBTS

Our national debt is being retired gradually and systematically. The intention is to have it paid off in about twenty years. Meanwhile state and local governments continue to go deeper in debt. In 1912 they had a total debt over the entire country of \$5,032 millions of dollars. It is now nearly three times as big. Cities as well as states have to borrow money for permanent improvements, the expense of which should not be borne entirely by the present generation. Accordingly, the loans are distributed over a great number of years so that each generation will have to pay its part of the expenditures for the privileges and public improvements that it receives. The only objection to this method comes when it is abused, when unnecessary loans are contracted or when the money so borrowed is unwisely or extravagantly spent. That is where the chief trouble comes in regard to the policy of borrowing for public improvements.

AN EXCELLENT COMMISSION

That commission appointed to make a survey of the water department is the very best that could be chosen. Ex-Supt. Thomas knows every detail of the system, its gates, its mains, its reservoirs, pumping stations, filter galleries and driven wells. Engineer Safford is one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the country. His expert advice in connection with the department will be worth a great deal. He had experience in the construction of the big reservoir dam at Clinton; and it was through his suggestion that connections were made to accommodate Lowell and Lawrence if these cities should ever decide to draw their supply from that source. City Engineer Kearney, of course, will add his professional knowledge in the formation of general conclusions. The public service board could not have made a better selection in the hope of three members to serve on such a commission.

NORWEGIAN CLAIMS

Ancient graves found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho have caused much curiosity. One, a Norwegian scientist, of Seattle, thinks that these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norwegians visited the northwest early in the 11th century. While there is some foundation for the claim that a Norwegian touched the coast of Labrador about that time, there is no ground for assuming that any number of the race spread over the country or reached the western coast. If they had done so, surely somebody in Europe would have heard of it before this late day. In all probability the graves found are those of the aborigines, the native American Indians.

BELETTED STUDY

At the age of 54, Laura Austin Dickinson re-enters college to resume her studies. You read of such cases frequently. They are unusual, because the popular notion is that the purpose of schooling is to learn how to win power and make money. That is true, to a certain extent, but it is not the whole story. As the years slip by, however, men and women become more concerned with the mystery of this life and the hereafter. They long to drink at the fountain of knowledge. The seek knowledge for its own sake. After all, the only real "old age" is a petrified mentality.

NEW HELIUM WELL

Another big helium gas well is flowing in Texas. This, as you know, is the gas ideal for balloon-type airships because it doesn't burn or explode. Gas men used to swear when their drills struck helium. They thought it useless. But it is now in great demand. Helium, up to 1917, cost as much as \$2500 a cubic foot. We have it underground in six states, and the cost soon will be about 3 cents a cubic foot. No other country has a known deposit of helium worth developing. Hence it is quite logical for Zepppelin-making headquarters to move to America.

OVERWORK

Famous strong man, Fred Beasley, could lift 20 men at one time with his back. He dies at the age of 28, which recalls that he wrote a book, "Why Do Athletes Die Young?" A great many fine physicians fail to practice what they preach to others. Over-exertion of muscles and heart is why athletes die young. Most people are very careful not to over-exert their muscles. Few of them need advice about not over-exerting their brains.

PANAMA CANAL

The Panama canal made a net profit of more than six million dollars in the fiscal year ended last June 30, it is announced. In addition, the public gains the additional advantage that the canal doubles the efficiency of our navy. That was the original intention, the chief reason for digging at Panama. It was the biggest and wisest constructive job ever handled by Uncle Sam.

TREES

Our forests in America now have 715 billion cubic feet of timber. The nation uses 25 billion cubic feet a year. So our forest reserve is not more than enough to last 30 years. New trees must be planted by the millions, not sporadically but constantly, the same as yearly we plant fresh crops of grains and cotton. Trees should be grown as a crop, as recommended by President Coolidge in his recent message.

The recount at city hall indicates the need of more accurate methods in handling election returns. It might be well for the election commission to investigate the accuracy, honesty and nonpartisan character of election machines. James R. Duke, by his princely donations to education and charity, is well known. No duke ever made a more generous use of his money.

Those contractors should give a good idea of whether this proposed bridge is a public necessity, and if so, how much it should cost.

Anarchy in New Jersey, all caused by rum, is the only way to have another whiskey rebellion?

That motor registry matter is still in the air, but it is hoped the office will be retained here.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hurry up with your worrying. Try and get it all over with before the Christmas holidays.

No matter if alcohol is used as a preservative, money and reputations keep better in a dry place.

These Oregon explorers think they have found another lost race. You can find plenty at a race track.

Oregon explorers have found an Indian city 2000 years old. Maybe they can sell the streets for parking spaces.

Does This Pain You?

"What's the matter?" asked Joe. "I've got toothache very badly," his friend replied. "O, that's nothing. I've got a good cure for that." "What is it?" "O, just throw a stone at the window." "Opposite?" "Yes?" "Well, the pain will go!"

Plenty of Time

"But this is a naive tax cab." "Yes, sir." "My wife cautioned me to order a new-green and pink." "Is the cab urgent, sir?" "Hedge for yourself. She is dressing for the theatre now." "All is well. That will give me ample time to have the cab redecorated. We intend to please."

Just a Casual Visitor

"Get a new cook, I say," remarked Mr. Suburban, arriving, his happy home as dusk was beginning to obliterate Lake Michigan. "Yes," responded his wife briefly. "How long is she likely to remain?" "Only a few days at best." "Why would not go so soon?" "I don't know. Why do you say that?" "I gather from her talk that her last mistress was practically perfect yet she only remained there a month."

While His Head Was Clear

Mr. McTavish attended a christening party where the hospitality of the host astonished the company very much. In the middle of the celebration Mr. McTavish surprised the other guests by individually wishing them goodnight. They began to remonstrate with him. "But, Sandy," said one, "you're not going to leave us yet, are you? Why, the evening has only just started." "Na, na," replied the canny Scot in his own way. "I'm biddin' ya good night while I ken ye."

Strangled

They do not speak. A frown on either brow. Tells of mood tempestuous, yet restrained. Each with averted, bended head is now. The silent symbol of a soul's unrest. There is a shadow in the home. The light. Glimpses brilliantly; yet darkness seems to be. Intense with each lost to the other's sight. She's doing cross-word stuff; and so is he.

PHILANDER JOHNSON, in Washington Star.

The Song of the Camp

"Give us a song," the soldiers cried. The outer trenches guarding. When the heated guns of the camps allied. Grew weary of bombardment. The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grim and threatening, under. And the weary sound of the Malakoff. No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A gunsman said, "I'll sterner the fort tomorrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Brave hearts, from Severn and from Clyde. And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame; Forgotten was Britain's glory. Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voices after voices caught up the song, Until its tender passion. Rose like an anthem, rich and strong— Their battle-cry confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, But as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers. While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell. Rekindled on the Russian quarters. With scream of shot, and burst of shell. And howling of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim. For singer, dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest. You, truth and valor wearing; The bravest of the foremost— The loving are the darling.

—BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Council of League of Nations in session at Rome, while consenting to postponement of consideration of Geneva peace protocol until March at best of Great Britain, affirms its faith in pact as means of outlawing war and assuring peace.

In reply to query from house naval committee on policy by which 5-5-3 rule may be modified, Secretary of War urges immediate modernization of older battleships and inauguration of building program for auxiliary craft.

National League club owners at New York adopt resolution endorsing Administration of Commissioner Landis and commending particularly his handling of situation, created by bribery scandal on eve of 1924 world series.

At direction of department of justice facts revealed in investigation of alleged conspiracy to land liquor in great quantities at New York, N. Y., will be laid before Attorney-General Stone.

Following prolonged discussion of government's campaign against communistic activities, French chamber votes 312 to 23 to sustain Herriot ministry, 160 members of opposition refraining from voting.

Nine members of crew of power boat A. Woodall, bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia, are believed to have lost their lives when boat burns in Chesapeake bay.

In appealing to National Prohibition conference at Chicago for support of plan to paralyze ministers, Will H. Hays declares religion is two-thirds of the world's trouble and brands underpinning of clergy as "an economic and moral crime."

Diplomatic representatives in China of United States and other western



TOM SIMS SAYS

A crossword puzzle a day will not keep insanity away.

In Salem, N. J., a man had the bludgeon for three days. We can't recall such an occurrence under a democratic administration.

Maybe this Salem man who bludgeoned three days mistook himself for a flyover trying to start on a cold morning.

Fort Worth, Tex., auto victim was put in an ambulance and it wrecked. The only safe place is home.

Here's news that will tickle the wild duck. Stated found duck-hunt or had his feet frozen.

Must be nice to be a duck and go in wedding without galoshes.

News from Paris. Prize is offered for the funniest clown. Nobody barred, not even French politicians.

The funniest clown in the world, in our opinion, is the man who takes life too seriously.

JOYOUS MUSICAL ROMP

Reviewer So Describes Concert by Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Here Friday

Here's what the Rochester Herald thought of Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians, when they played in that city last night.

"Convention hall was the scene of a joyous musical romp last night when Paul Whiteman, who has become the logical leader of all the throng of jazz interpreters of the day, came with his orchestra to play a joyful musical romp of the sort of music that had made him famous. Instruments that squeaked, instruments that crooned, instruments that sobbed, instruments that laughed and instruments that blundered into strange, unending patterns, furnished an entertainment that was of a quality as typically American as a baseball game, and quite as exciting. The large audience listened with rare delight, and at the end of the program the hall broke into applause and cheers. Many a prima donna would have given half her income for such a demonstration as rewarded the aggregation of jazz musicians."

"Mr. Whiteman and his men unquestionably bring a musical message that has significance, if for no other reason than because it indicates the trend of American musical composition. It is music like nothing else on earth. By all rules of critical procedure it is music that should be severely frowned upon by the intellectuals, but by all rules of human nature it is music that can no more be resisted than a first kiss in the moonlight. Many persons who sat through the Metropolitan Opera company performances last week, and enjoyed the music, counted themselves secretly swaying to the alluring rhythm of the Whiteman band and secretly chuckling to themselves at the contrast in the two forms of musical entertainment."

No further comment is needed to portray the place that Whiteman and his musicians are taking in the field of American music. Lowell people will have an opportunity to hear many of the numbers that have created a life in parts of the United States at the concert to be given in the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening. Seats are selling rapidly at Steiner's, 130 Merrimack street.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A man giving the name of John Myles of 5 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, presented himself to Sgt. Peter MacManmon at the police station yesterday noon and complained that a spare tire on his automobile had been stolen while the machine was parked in Market street almost opposite the main entrance to the police station. That's going some! Mr. Myles said his automobile had been left standing in the street while he was on business-bent. He was gone only about 20 minutes, and when he returned the important necessary had disappeared, and all he could do was walk across the street and report the theft to the desk sergeant. His machine was still "there" when he returned a few moments later.

The car riding public learned, with regret yesterday that Daniel O'Hara, the genial night starter in the square, had been promoted to starter of city buses and will transfer his activities to John street. "Dannie" was very popular as a starter, and will be missed by habits of the square. Starter O'Hara's successor, Joseph Shea, will take up his duties in the square officially Monday noon.

Much interest centers in the announcement that Mr. Harvey D. Green, well known Stevens street florist and long active in research studies of the physical conditions of New England in bygone centuries, has been invited to address the historical assembly of last night. His topic, as announced, will be "The Ice Age in New England, and Its Effects Shown Today."

The society had previously engaged the services of Mr. Edwin Tenney Brewster, who was to read a paper on "Hazardous History," with stereoscopic views, maps and geological specimens, but the lecture was postponed until a later period.

The quarterly meeting of the society also calls for reports from officers and members, and the voting of new applications for membership approved by the executive committee. Recording Secretary John A. Bailey announces that members may invite friends.

nations give Peking provisional government formal assurance of support, provided treaty conventions are fulfilled.

Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, scores technical knockout in sixth round of scheduled 15-round bout with Kid Norfolk, Baltimore negro, at Christmas benefit at Madison Square Garden.

THE ZOO

IN South and Central America

The Ocelot is found

It creeps around through underbrush

And never makes a sound.

Its coat of fur is gray and tan

It's sly as it can be.

The hunters seldom shoot one for

They're very hard to see.

WELCOME SOUND

Off, the humming of a kettle irritates the best of men, or the creaking of a door will set you wild. That's the case when nerves are ragged and you're nervous, now and then. You're quite a fitting subject to be riled.

Darling bowls; it sets you crazy, though you fully realize that the youngster's bound to have his little weeps. Someone's singing and you're fretful till the last sweet echo dies. Oh, your nerves are playing heck in bounds and leaps.

Total quiet you're desiring. All alone you want to be. And you seek the spot where solitude is found. Of disturbance you are tiring; there's a longing to be free from the natural run of irritating sound.

Then there comes a muffled rumble; then a clatter all around. But there's reason why you're smiling through the din. No, it doesn't irritate you 'cause you're glad to hear the sound of a coal man rushing coal down in your bin.

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Honorable, First!—Mrs. Ross Begs Sons to Keep Father's Name Spotless

MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

BY NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

Governor-Elect of Wyoming

I have always told my three children that my consuming desire for them is that they be first of all honorable; after that, brilliant and successful, if possible, in any career to which their inclinations might lead them.

I think that as soon as children are old enough to sit up and listen, parents should begin to instill in them the principles by which they expect them to conduct their lives.

My oldest sons are twins, just 21. Their manhood lies before them. But I have great confidence that the early training their father and I gave them, to the best of our ability, is going to determine to a large extent their course through life.

It is now my earnest desire that they may prove themselves worthy of the fair name their father has left them. Though he achieved a position of honor and fame, I am sure they feel as I do, that the priceless heritage he left them and me was his spotless name and record.

When I assume office in January, I hope to serve all the people of my state impartially. I do not think of them in groups or classes.

I certainly, and though I shall never be indifferent to the welfare of women. But I think, as a usual thing, the interests of men and women are intertwined in the state, just as in family life.

They share alike the benefits of prosperity or the distress attendant upon hard times.

Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, disclosed in his recent conference with Premier Herriot and Mussolini while North African problem was discussed with a view to a collaboration between Great Britain, Italy, France and Spain.

There are only 75 eggs of the great auk in existence.

If people only knew the facts about their skin

THE real cause of skin trouble—rashes, blackheads, excessive oiliness, etc.—is way down in the lower layers of the skin. It cannot be expected therefore that mere surface remedies can reach the disorder.

Thousands of physicians are daily prescribing Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. They know this gentle, yet effective treatment does sink deep, and will often soothe away in a few days the most stubborn rash as well as a trifling blemish. No home should be without these products—the soap for general toilet use—the ointment to check the first bit of skin eruption. At all druggists.

RESINOL

WINTER CARNIVAL

DATES MADE KNOWN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 10.—The tournament committee appointed last evening at the third annual convention of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski association here issued today the following schedule of winter sports activities:

Dec. 27, Metropolitan ski meet, Swedish Winter Sports club of New York.

Dec. 30—College Women's competition, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Jan. 1—College men's competition, Lake Placid.

Jan. 11—Greater New York Ski tour-

namment, Swedish Winter Sports club, Jan. 17—Intercollegiate winter carnival, Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

Jan. 23, 30 and 31—Vermont State ski championships, Bellows Falls.

Feb. 5, 6 and 7—Berlin, N. H., ski carnival.

Feb. 5, 6 and 7—Dartmouth college ski carnival.

Feb. 13 and 14—Montpelier winter carnival.

More ducks are raised and consumed in China than in any other country in the world.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By The Theatre's Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE: Philanderers have non redeeming feature—they make husbands appreciate their own wives. That fact is easily brought out in "The Fast Set" the William de Mille Paramount production which closes its engagement at the Merrimack square theatre tonight. The screen play, written from the stage success, "Spring Cleaning," is one of the most sparkling comedies of a love triangle ever shown here. Lady Compson plays the role of a charming young wife and Elliott Dexter and Audine Henkel are also in the bill.

The companion attraction is "Not One to Share," a simple story of New England family life, with a capable cast. A comedy with Will Rogers and "Our Gang" and the latest International News complete the bill.

Today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management has arranged another program of rare excellence, for Lowell photograph lovers. "Wandering Husband," an amazing story, of neglected wife and a philandering husband, with Lila Lee and James Kirkwood, and "The Fast Set" starring Helena Chadwick and Antonio Moreno in a story of the old west. A comedy and the International News will round out the bill.

Has a woman the right to spy on her husband? Is it proper for her to hire a detective to watch him or should she dash in to do such things, deeming it unworthy of her level?

This is the problem that confronts Diana Morland in "Wandering Husband." Her husband has been philandering, but for the sake of their child and because he promised to reform, she forgave him. In spite of her assertions to the contrary, she knows that he isn't keeping his promise. She is not a spying suspicious woman, but because she believes that Rosemary's love for her father should not be destroyed she engages a detective to watch her husband and see that he is worthy of the child's love. His reports are not very gratifying to Diana, but she has brains and uses them to preserve her honor.

"The Border Legion," regarded by many as the best of all Zane Grey's tales, is the Southern Idaho border in the early '30s when men braved untold hardships in their quest for gold and then had to fight for their very lives to keep it.

The Border Legion was a band of outlaws, and Zane Grey says there really was a band of men who preyed upon gold towns, waited for a strike to be made and then rode in, killed anyone who might happen in their way and rode off with the loot.

Moreno, in his role of a cowpuncher in the picture, gives a genuine picture of the Border Legion and then turns the tables on them.

"The Border Legion" is just crammed full of old-fashioned thrills—a picture you'll enjoy to the final fade-out.

THE STRAND

What would you do? If you were asked to marry a man solely for his money. If you met a man who fitted all your dreams? If you saw a way out would you go through with it? This question is answered in "The Price She Paid" featuring Alma Rubens and Frank Mayo at The Strand. It will be shown for the last time today. Buster Keaton, comedian extraordinaire in "Sherlock, Jr." in the other contribution on the double feature bill. You'll laugh yourself tired at Buster's unique and novel humor-making stunts. For the week-end, starting Thursday, "The Woman on the Jury," with a genuine all-star cast headed by Sylvia Breamer, will be the headliner, and the other offering will be "Eight for Honor" with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak. A Stan Laurel comedy will also contribute to the pleasure of the program.

The court room is crowded; the hundreds of spectators are tense with excitement. The judge sternly watches for any sign of disorder. But everything is so quiet that the dropping of a pin would be audible in every section of the immense room. The prisoner, a mere girl hugging a baby in her arms, looks her mother tremblingly waiting for the verdict that will undoubtedly spell doom, for she is charged with murder. There is a single ray of hope for her—on the jury is a woman. Perhaps she will understand. This is the dramatic climax where Harry O. Hoyt directed in "The Woman on the Jury." But the court room scene is only one of the many powerful sequences which have been provided by the author, whose play originally ran on Broadway for a year. An all-star cast of genuine value, headed by Sylvia Breamer, is engaged in its interpretation. Assisting this star are Frank Mayo, Myrtle Stedman, Victor K. Borgwardt, Henry Walthall, Bessie Love, Mary Carr, Cody, Arthur Lubin, Roy Stewart, Ford Sterling and others. Few pictures have had such a collection of luminaries in it. Their combined efforts help to make this truly remarkable story one of the season's best film offerings. It's a story that will appeal to all classes and ages. Don't miss it.

LOWELL'S RIALTO

There's so many good things on the program at Lowell's Rialto the latter half of the week, starting tomorrow that it's a difficult task to know where to begin to tell about them. To begin with, Shirley Mason will be seen in her very latest picture which is surprisingly entitled "My Husband's Wives," and who has Bryant Washburn in the leading supporting role, while the added feature presents the human cyclone, Richard Talmadge in his latest whirlwind, "Stepping Lively" with Myrtle Harris in the stellar feminine role. Then there's the shapely Alberta Vaughan in the little role of "C. W. Waver," "The Telephone Girl." A Fox News is also included in the bill. Here's an A. I. all first run bill and both are fine pictures.

"My Husband's Wives" with Shirley Mason is a story written by Barbara Lathair, screen star, and is one of the fiction novellas which rarely find their way to the screen. It has to do with the matrimonial misadventures which are always liable to occur when a divorced man takes unto himself another bride. As happens in this case the new wife is an intimate friend of the ex-wife, who pays a visit to the home of the newly-weds and her successor learns the truth from that point on. The story follows a thriller as the second wife strives to extricate herself from the entanglements of suspicion and various other thoughts which lead to desperation. Climactic conditions come when a third woman seems to enter the husband's life.

As the victim of a nefarious frame-up, as a result of which he is being sent to prison just as happiness is in his

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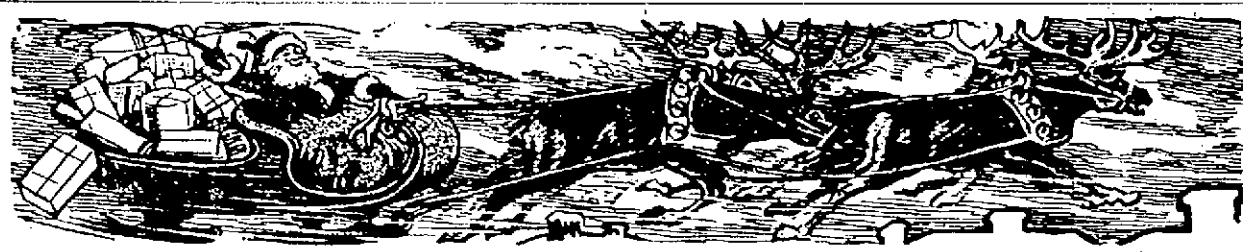
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all the Talmadge productions to date. San Cohen will be at the Rialto tonight and is bringing along with him a "carload" of funny amateurs. The amateur contest on Wednesday is open to local talent. All one has to do is leave their names with the manager. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Buddies" the offering of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players at the home of the spoken drama this week. Taken rank as one of the premier attractions of the season. Not a war play, it is based on the love affairs of two Yankee soldiers waiting to come home from France after the armistice. One would bring a French bride

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Local Amateurs Wanted

home and the other would hurry to meet "the only girl in the world" who he thought was still waiting for him in Brooklyn. Miss Brooklyn arrives unexpectedly in Brittany and there's plenty of action from then on. A great show, not without its lesson, it is a sure-fire hit.

The seat sale has been exceptionally good and the phone at 7640 is kept busy by folks wanting tickets for later in the week. Miss Gracie Emmet yesterday commenced rehearsals for "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," next week's bill. This is a clean, riotously funny show that is sure to prove a whirlwind winner.

H. F. KERTUS THEATRE
The quaint humor and startling changes of "Lonesome Manor," which Frank Dixon is playing in at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week make it one of the most acceptable of the season's attractions. It is good comedy, with a touch of heart to it. Ed Henderson, English music hall comedian and singer, gives one of the biggest jolts of the bill while the Tom Davies trio stir the blood with their hair-raising motorcycling. Others on the bill are Fern & Marie, in singing, comedy and dancing; Speck & Buys, London Johnnies and Buchanan & Brower, "Youth for Sale" is the picture.

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CHAPTER 7 "INTO THE NET" INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Last Times Today THE FAST SET NOT ONE TO SPARE OUR GANG COMEDY NEWS

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"MEN—WOMEN!"

How can I sit in judgment of another woman's sin when I, too, am guilty? Who am I to judge her when I would do the same as she? Only you can judge her—only you can judge me. If this woman is convicted then I, too, deserve her penalty!

One woman's voice—one woman's word that towered above the justice call of eleven men! A Portia come to life—but more brilliant—more sympathetic.

Sylvia Breamer Frank Mayo Mary Carr
Henry Walthall Lew Cody Bessie Love
Hobart Bosworth Myrtle Stedman Roy Stewart

Also

A FIGHT FOR HONOR
EVA NOVAK & WM. FAIRBANKS

EVENLY MATCHED PAIR

Robson and McClellan Appear to Be On Pretty Even Terms—Other Bouts

Tommy Robson of Malden and Jack McClellan of California who meet in the feature event of the Moody club card in Crescent club tomorrow night, are considered by the local matchmaker as about as evenly matched a pair of gladiators as can be found.

Both Robson and McClellan point to victories over George Robinson recently. McClellan, however, has a little the better of the comparison as he met Robinson twice, winning both bouts. Robson met Robinson but once, landing a well-earned decision after ten strenuous and thrilling rounds of fighting.

McClellan also holds decisions over Eddie Record, Dan O'Dowd and others well known in this vicinity. He's a hard hitter and exceptionally fast for his weight.

Robson has met all the good men of his weight in the country including two champions. He made a reputation as a hitter, carrying a terrific "kick" in his right. To beat him one must always guard against the "Merry Andrew." Robson has been known to trail all through a bout only to come out on top by getting over a right sock in the final frame.

Reports say both Robson and Mc-

Clellan are in perfect condition and confident of the outcome.

Tommy Leonard who is to meet Jack O'Brien of Lawrence in the semi-final is in fine fettle. He appeared in a three-round exhibition bout at the Garden club the other night, meeting Johnny Pendergast. He showed rare speed and looked fit for battle. He has been training diligently for several weeks and hopes to get back into his winning stride tomorrow evening.

Two good looking preliminaries complete the card.

Franklin Hoye Stark Harts

Edward J. Connefrey who manages a stable of classy boxers in and around Brockton is anxious to show some of his men in this city, according to a letter to the boxing writer of The Sun. He says, "Willie Nelson is a 125 130 pound boy, who has appeared in many of the Massachusetts clubs during the last two years. Every where he has performed he has received offers for return engagements. He is a very satisfactory fighter. Early in his professional career he scored two victories over Billy Clark of Salem, who has been creating quite a sensation down that way. Nelson has also defeated Johnny Scully, Eddie Laurie, Bruce O'Sullivan and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence. He's available for any man of his weight."

Jimmy Connelly, a 112-114 pound boy, only recently out of the amateurs, is going big guns. He would like to meet Ed Stevenson, the Lawrence sensation, or any other worthy opponent. Other boys may be secured from Mr. Connefrey, but he is particularly desirous of showing Nelson and Connelly before Lowell or Lawrence fans. His address is 1 Bradford place, Braintree, Mass.

TOMMY GIBBONS BLOTS KID NORFOLK TED MOORE SEEKS CHANCE WITH GREB

St. Paul Flash Puts Baltimore Battler Away in Sixth Round of Bout in Garden—Referee Stops Match After Three Knockdowns as Result of Shower of Cutting Jabs

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, gained another notch in his climb to pugilistic fame when he blotted from his titular path, "Kid" Norfolk, Baltimore negro, in the sixth round of a 15-round match at Madison Square garden last night.

The St. Paul boy scored a technical knockout over his dusky opponent, the referee stopping the match in the sixth round after Norfolk had been felled by the canvas three times by the force of Gibbons' attack. The boxer was badly cut by Gibbons before he was beaten into such a condition that he was almost helpless.

Employing short, cutting jabs with few straight punches, Gibbons carried the fight to Norfolk right at the start, kept on top of him during the in-fighting and then just to vary his attack stepped back occasionally and launched a furious attack from long range which all but knocked the negro into submission.

The blow which actually terminated the fight was synthetic. Down for a count of two in the fourth round,



TED MOORE

fighters, Ted Moore, British middleweight, is in our midst, seeking a chance to meet Greb. Moore is reputed to be one of the best men England has turned out in the middleweight division in years.

Juan Belza of Chile in a six-round match.

GIBBONS BOOKED TO BOX SAILOR MAXTED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and Sailor Maxted of New York will box 10 rounds in Miami, Feb. 16, promoter Ed Douglas announced last night.

Young Strickling of Macon, Ga., and Bill (Toot) of Columbus, O., have been signed by Douglas to fight 10 rounds here Jan. 12. Strickling then will meet Hugh Walker of Kansas city in a 10-round bout in February, Douglas said.

A match between Gibbons and Strickling after the Strickling-Walker fight is the fourth best of the proposed series. It has not been definitely decided, but "Pete" Strickling, father-manager of the Georgia boy, said his son would meet Gibbons if the contest could be arranged.



The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Speaking of striking fighters, there is Mr. Beckett who is always striking the canvas.

McGrady's next baseball tour will extend to Brazil where his left-handers will be right at home with the other nuts.

Jack Sharkey eluded a New York referee on the club because he didn't like the decision. This is so much nicer than growing abusive.

The crossword puzzle craze isn't likely to handicap ball players in the spring camps. One must know how to spell in order to solve the things.

While it may be true by Cobb has revolutionized the game, the records show fans in St. Louis still throw pop bottles.

Walter Camp did not see any of the Big Three games this year. Walter wanted to be sure he'd enjoy his football season.

We don't know what's holding up the Benny Leonard-Mickey Walker fight. Maybe Benny can't make the waterweight limit.

More than \$2,000,000 was spent for ball players last season. If you want to know where all the ivory in this country is going to.

Suggestion to golf writers: Why not refer to Bobby Jones as the stylist of the links?

Goslin drove to more runs than any player in his league. It is plain the goose is no quack.

SPORTS SORTS

Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants is unquestionably the fastest man in the majors.

Johnny Evers of the Chicago White Sox is one manager in danger of losing his job.

"Choppy" Rhodes is the star of this year's Nebraska team. He's a fast runner, hard-to-tackle halfback. He also dabbles in basketball and track.

Branch Rickey says Jim Bottomley is the best first sacker in the majors. Rickey should know; he developed him.

Paul H. Jamison, Virginia golf champion, with a 72 recently won the individual championship in an invitational at Lynchburg, Va.

"Stuffy" McInnis continues to play a good first base for the Boston Braves despite his slowness of foot.

Few players in the majors use the heat-first slide because of its great danger. Frisch of the Giants is an exception.

Umpire Cy Rigler says he regards "Peep" Young of the Giants as the most valuable outfielder in the National league. He disappointed in the world series.

Manager Robinson of Brooklyn isn't quite satisfied with the work of Johnny Mitchell at short. He's looking for a harder hitter.

HAVERHILL MAY RETAIN DICKERMAN

Charlie Dickerman, football coach at Haverhill high school, may be retained in that capacity at the same institution next year, according to the latest reports from Haverhill. Dissonance among the players during the past season gave rise to the rumor that Dickerman would be absent when the call for candidates for the 1925 eleven was sent out. An amiable settlement appears to have been reached, however, and Dickerman is considering an offer to remain as coach.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing

CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8.15 10 Rounds

TOMMY ROBSON

Malden, Va.

JACK MCCLELLAN

California

BOWLING

CHILSFORD GENTLE LEAGUE			
M. Johnson	114	96	214
Sub	78	78	250
Rose	107	94	297
Thursday	109	81	295
Brigham	114	87	285
Totals	533	444	1452

TEAM THREE			
G. T. McElroy	96	89	235
H. Johnson	96	106	275
H. Bunce	83	100	281
G. Drummage	93	110	300
E. Zollinger	91	111	235
Totals	459	596	1421

TEAM ONE			
Rhume	90	81	109
Rosenyard	89	89	257
Pogorly	82	94	104
Curran	101	102	114
Braker	117	80	100
Totals	480	446	1421

TEAM SIX			
E. Merrill	91	83	92
Webb	89	100	81
Peabody	89	110	79
Moisher	92	104	92
Totals	361	407	310

TEAM SEVEN			
McAdams	74	97	75
Ed Davis	103	81	271
Ed Davis	97	100	181
Bevan	119	120	139
Jewett	101	91	90
Totals	494	589	1455

TEAM EIGHT			
Cole	87	96	99
Armstrong	94	89	272
Henderson	98	91	91
Uddigford	86	91	95
Penniman	99	89	108
Totals	471	465	1473

TEAM TWO			
H. Barton	86	95	93
F. Shuman	92	97	232
E. Shuman	118	102	84
J. Donovan	97	113	94
B. Shuman	90	97	113
Totals	483	516	485

TEAM FIVE			
Perry	123	108	333
Crickshaw	93	82	272
Brown	92	94	94
Buchanan	93	97	124
Sub	97	90	95
Totals	489	472	1470

TEAM ONE			
Miss Riley	74	81	215
Miss Truduen	82	80	81
Miss Charlotte	75	81	238
Miss Tyrrell	71	80	71
Totals	315	324	315

TEAM TWO			
Miss Nepp	70	74	71
Miss Desmurs	85	95	371
Miss Condon	72	111	82
Miss Riley	73	79	69
Totals	300	359	592

GORHAM FIVE WINS			
Schomhorn	88	111	113
McQuaid	128	108	307
Barrett	87	117	96
Gray	83	111	105
Robinson	101	116	104
Totals	493	555	521

CORNFORD FIVE			
Devlin	116	110	98
Grady	98	103	101
Jones	107	125	84
Estes	80	118	89
Cliffen	115	78	95
Totals	516	532	467

MOHAWKS WIN			
Benoit	99	97	91
Couture	96	114	101
Lynch	112	101	95
Galvin	101	117	309
Dargin	99	92	103
Totals	507	523	509

SONS OF ST. GEORGE			
Harit	90	91	90
Marsh	103	108	306
Cliffen	104	109	309
Brumell	97	99	104
Dickinson	88	90	112
Totals	482	499	1420

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL			
Hughes	88	85	81
Bowler	104	90	283
Kenny	82	88	92
Jirvan	100	113	277
Sub	88	90	90
Totals	482	486	1423

Totals	507	423	609	1509
SPEAKING OF FASHIONS,				
GAZE ON THIS GET-UP				
Look what the photographer came				
back with when the editor said, "Go ahead and show the highways and byways of Times square and find the most unusual men's fashion picture to have a lot of frank stuff."				
HIGHLAND, 970, R. A.				

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Hergerson	87	90	275
Stuart	87	70	251
Phinney	83	82	155
Sutley	88	92	277
Labaree	103	90	272
Totals	460	430	1425

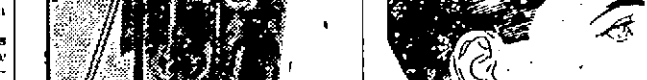
CENTRALVILLE			
Estherbrook	97	89	101
Pace	84	85	110
Knapp	88	96	109
Durkin	88	88	99
Hicklow	98	120	101
Totals	455	478	1445

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

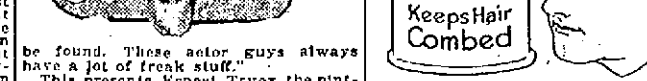
Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



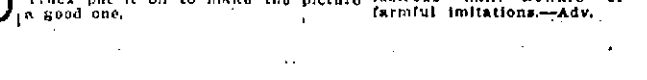
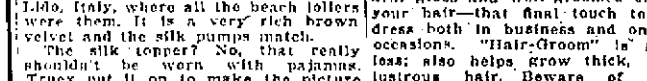
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Pair of Shoes Kept Paddock in Game



Here's Charlie Paddock, and the pair of running shoes that enabled him to break records after the experts said he was through.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
In breaking bread with notables of sports it is customary for the original reporter to ask questions.
"What was your biggest thrill?"
Any reporter who fails to ask this question violates rule No. 476, section B in elementary phases of journalism, and is liable to immediate and definite expulsion from the order.
I asked Charlie Paddock, fastest human, this question the other day and the Californian replied without hesitation. "The two races I won at Newark, N. J., last summer in the A. A. U. championships."

And there's a story to that.
Paddock came east from the coast in June this year with five sets of running shoes. One of them was a set of brand-new shoes which the sprinter hadn't even tried on. The old ones he had used in previous races and had run well in them.

Paddock Superstitions
Like most athletes Paddock has his superstitions. Jack Dempsey wore a red sweater the day he knocked out Willard. Dempsey never enters the ring now without a red sweater. Cobb and his three bats

are a baseball tradition. Paddock and new shoes—well, he wasn't so sure of them.
In the Olympic trials at Cambridge, Mass., Paddock wore a pair of old ones, a pair with a history. In the same shoes he had once run the 100 unofficially in 9.25 seconds. Two watches caught him in that time. You know what happened at Cambridge. Paddock performed disappointingly. Wasn't even among the qualifiers. The officials put him on the team anyway.
The scene shifts to Paris. The big tests are at hand. Paddock is in his room looking over a collection of running shoes. The new ones with gusseted spikes that glitter, stand out. Paddock picks them up, cogitates, puts them back and finally decides on another old pair.

Felt It Was "All In"
Paddock did no better in the Olympics than he had done in the American trials, and word came across the ocean that the most colorful figure known to the clunder track had run his last race.

"I felt that way about it myself," relates Paddock. "And when I got back to America I was ready to quit. The A. A. U. championships were on at Newark and I was urged to run. I entered here to be with the fellows that anything else would follow. I picked up that pair of new shoes—the same pair I had carried from the coast to Cambridge, then to Paris and all the way back—and decided to wear them. You see, I really didn't expect to do anything in the races. I had no superstitions. Any shoes would do."

New Shoes Did It
"I was simply 'breaking in' a pair of new kicks. I don't know how to explain what followed. I never had a pair of shoes on my feet that felt so light and feathery. I knew when I bent over to toe the scratch that I was due for an eventual afternoon." Eventful afternoon, fully describes it. Paddock won the 100 in 9.25 seconds, equalling the world record, and the 220 in 20.45, equalling another world record, held exclusively by himself. Loren Murphree and Al Leconer, great sprinters, were decisively beaten.

Now if Paddock hadn't been superstitious and had worn the new kicks in the Olympic games—but that's something else again, as Mr. Kipling was wont to say.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN BILLERICA ROAD

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed an unoccupied house in the Billerica road, Chelmsford, shortly after midnight last night. Chelmsford Centre apparatus was called out by an alarm from box 62, but as the fire was over two miles from headquarters, the house was destroyed before firemen arrived. Blazing embers were blown for considerable distances but there were no other houses nearby. The firemen remained on the scene until the last trace of fire had been extinguished with chemicals.



An eagle in golf is any hole made in two strokes less than par. A cuckoo is a hole made in one. A lot of golfers shoot eagles and cuckoos. But Johnny Mellough, Jr., of San Francisco, pictured above in upright pose, is the only player known to the game who ever shot a pelican. Mellough brought the bird down with a flying shot off the eighteenth tee on his home town municipal links.

FAMOUS COLORED TENOR WELL RECEIVED HERE

Measured in terms of warmth of greeting, the appearance at the Memorial Auditorium last night of Roland Hayes, tenor, was a musical triumph. There could have been a larger audience and in fact, should have been, for it is doubtful whether any more capable artist will be heard in the city this season. With a voice of rare beauty and sweetness as a foundation, Mr. Hayes manipulated it faultlessly through a more or less taxing program and literally sang his way into the hearts of those privileged to hear him.

It was the singer's first visit to Lowell. He came particularly well press-agented, but in every way more than lived up to what the public had been led to expect. He sang with no apparent effort and chose a program that not only gave him opportunity to show his voice in varying styles of composition, but carried a distinct appeal to his audience as well. There were many beauty spots in it, but the two which linger most in mind were Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence of the Night" and "For Music," by Franz. For sheer artistry and matchless tone, the rendition of these compositions hardly could have been bettered.

Mr. Hayes gives the impression of never failing to have his voice under absolute control, although there are no evidences of constraint. Tones come easily for him and he gave as much joy in songs of somber hue as

in those which called for more thrilling results in the upper register.
The singer chose to present French and German selections, as well as English and in foreign tongue he showed complete ability in interpretation and expression. A fine example of French condition was the "Le Reve" aria from Massenet's Manon, given as an encore to his second group.
Mr. Hayes closed his program with a group of negro spirituals, distinctive in text and music. To the numbers on the program he added two others, the final one being "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," always liked for its sweetness and charm. The audience was slow to leave and seemingly would have remained much longer had the singer chosen to reappear.
Sympathetic accompaniments were played throughout, the program by William Lawrence.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A meeting of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary 47 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Buffet lunch will be served at 6 o'clock.

Election of officers featured a meeting of the Centralville Social club last evening and resulted as follows: President, Edward Lafontaine; vice president, Joseph Nadeau; treasurer, Jean Bailliet; recording secretary, Raoul Gilmour; directors, Ferdinand Lassier, Severin St. Georges and Edouard Cassabond. The new officers will be installed at the first January meeting.

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Neckwear

Embracing all the newest creations in foreign and domestic silks, at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Bathrobes

Made from all wool Oregon or a nice, soft Beacon blanket; a very useful gift, at

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Handkerchiefs

In fine linen, with corded borders, fancy Pyramid cloths or silk, plain or initial, at

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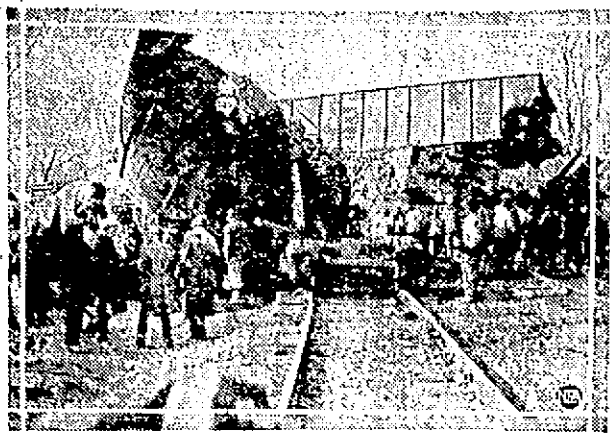
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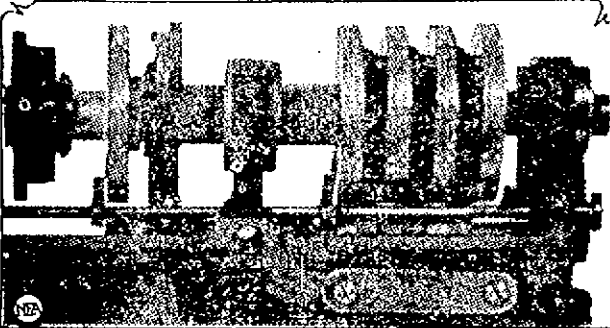
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AN OPEN SWITCH—AND DISASTER

One freight train hit an open switch at Richmond, Va. It was wrecked and a second freight train ran into the debris. Two were killed.



A BLIND MAN'S CASH REGISTER

This is a blind man's cash register. It has been made especially in Dayton, O., for a sightless merchant. Brass strips attached to the adding wheels, with the numerals stamped on in Braille, enable its owner to read it by touch.

In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At noon every day for the past several years a bill collector visits a bird and pet store on Fifth avenue. All the animals know him. He sticks his hand in the monkey cage and the marmoset gently nibbles at his finger. There is one huge parrot which ferociously snubs at everyone who comes near his cage, but when the bill collector approaches the parrot bows his head so it can be rubbed.

"I don't know who the man is," Charles Abbot, the proprietor told me, "but I fancy that this little hobby is his reason for darning human dead-ends during the day. He relaxes and probably becomes an entirely different person while here with the wild things of the forest. Or maybe it is just the outcropping of primitive instincts in a city-dweller who sees little of nature."

Blind girls have made good in a number of situations in New York. One is in a publishing house, one with the Boy Scouts organization, one a worker with a big department store and one in an insurance office. And they do not lack for entertainment. They all play bridge, dance and go to the theatre. Two are accomplished amateur actresses, one writes and reads poetry, and another is an expert horsewoman.

Margaret Foley told her life story to the Business and Professional Women's League the other night. She came to New York from Chicago along with only \$10. She obtained a position as a dictaphone operator and has had four increases in pay in two years. She reaches her office unscathed on the subway every morning, despite the great subway crush. Margaret Foley is blind.

Al Smith, just made a Sachem in the Columbian Order of the Society of Tammany, is the first governor to be so honored. He also is the first man with a sore toe to be initiated. And during the secret ceremonies Judge Olvany, Tammany chieftain, stepped on that toe.

Time was when the movie producers pre-released their films on Broadway for "world premieres."

Christmas brings its troubles as well as its joys. The big department stores already have increased their detective forces to guard against shoplifters. One woman, 29, and the mother of two children, was sentenced to one day in jail for stealing a \$13 dress. Another, 31, and the mother of two, was sentenced to one day in Jefferson Market prison for stealing toys.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

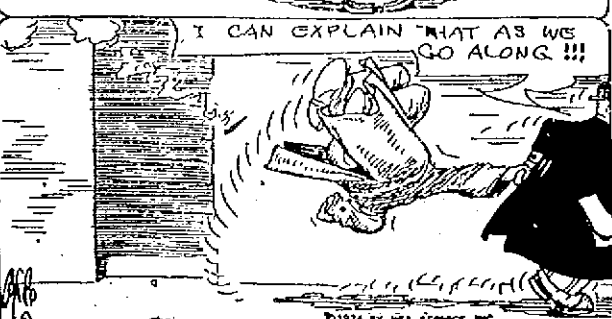
GRAVES HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—Fred T. Graves, alleged to have been one of the leading spirits in the move last fall to organize the retail gasoline dealers of this city and its vicinity for price-fixing and other purposes, and who was indicted jointly with two others, as a result of grand jury investigation, has been arrested in Boston on a charge of conspiracy. It was announced today by State Justice David J. Manning. Graves has put up bail of \$2000 for his appearance before the criminal sitting of superior court in this city on Dec. 22.

13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



EVERETT TRUE



SISTERS! THAT'S THE TIME WE FOOLED YOU!

On the left you see the mother of the young lady on the right. They are the Princess Maritza de Broglie and her daughter, Princess Jasmonde. They're going to Hollywood where the mother intends to emote before the klieg lights, while daughter studies music.



WHO'S AFRAID? AFRAID OF WHAT?

Fred, Edward and Mikszyslaw sailed from Poland to England unaccompanied by grownups. Then they crossed to America, unescorted, on the storm-tossed Leviathan and weren't afraid of mountain-high waves or anything.

POSTAL SHORTAGES TOTAL \$16,000

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 9.—Audits of postal and customs offices in various parts of Newfoundland have disclosed shortages aggregating \$16,000 it became known today. The government has ordered the arrest of persons believed to be responsible.

ROBERT N. WALLIS DEAD
FITCHBURG, Dec. 9.—Robert Norcross Wallis, treasurer of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway company and prominent in banking institutions, died this afternoon in his 54th year. He was ill several weeks with nephritis.

LITTLE JOE

IT'S THE PEAK OF HIGH PRICES THAT HAS PASSED—NOT THE PEAK AT HIGH SKIRTS



RULES AGED WHISKEY IS IN RELIC CLASS

CARNEGIE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Is Scotch whiskey the better part of 100 years old subject to seizure under the Volstead law and state enforcement not or is it an antique confiscation proof? Sheriff Wallace Secord of Putnam county yesterday when workmen tearing down the burned section of the county courthouse here found in the ancient walls a bottle of pure old vatted Scotch which evidently had lain in its hiding place the 53 years since the court house was erected. The bottle was wrapped in a newspaper dated 1866.

The labels were intact and indicated the liquor had aged 20 years before bottling, and but two or three ounces of the contents had been lost by evaporation through the cork.

The sheriff decided the find was in the relic class and permitted its discoverers to keep it.

DONAHUE HEADS B. C.
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—John L. Donahue of Peabody, 19 years of age, was elected captain of the Boston College football team today. He has played on the varsity team for the past three seasons, this fall at tackle and guard.

TO COACH WILLIAMS
WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 9.—Douglas Lawson, line coach of football teams at Williams college under Percy Wendell, has accepted appointment as head coach for one year. It was announced by the Williams Athletic association today.

MRS. GARDNER'S ESTATE SET AT \$11,763,350

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The estate of the late Isabelle Stewart Gardner, better known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, art connoisseur, was appraised at \$11,763,350 in personal and \$472,000 in real property in an inventory filed in the Suffolk registry of probate today by Charles Sumner Bird, Morris Carter and William Caleb Loring who are appointed to make the appraisal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MEDFORD, Mass.—Edward J. Casey, head coach of football at Tufts college, was reappointed today. The former Harvard star, has held the position for the past three seasons.

WASHINGTON—A bill to regulate the navigation of the air through a new federal bureau, has been worked out by a sub-committee of the house commerce committee, and was introduced in the house today by Chairman Winslow.

CAIRO.—Prince Omar Tounoun, a relative of King Fuad, in an interview today declared that he deplored the recent murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian agent, but regarded the British demands on Egypt as extortionate.

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge regards the results of the German general elections as a hopeful sign, insofar as they indicate determination on the part of the German people to carry forward the obligations assumed under the Dawes reparation plans.

BOSTON.—Judge Crosby in supreme court today reserved decision on the petition of Yee Do Hong, sought by the police of Hartford, Conn., in connection with the killing of two Chinese in a tong war in that city, for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from Charles street jail.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Frank C. Sumner, aged 74, president of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co., and a leader in financial, business and civic affairs in Hartford for a generation, died at his home here today.

LOS ANGELES.—Funeral services for Gene Stratton Porter, novelist and naturalist who died Saturday night of injuries received in an automobile accident, will be held at writer's Hollywood home at 10 a. m. Thursday.

PORTLAND, Me.—The Gloucester schooner Governor Foss with both spars broken off flush with the deck, and all rigging gone, was towed into port today by the fishing schooner Benjamin Thompson, which picked her up 55 miles southeast of Portland Lightship yesterday.

GENEVA.—Assurance that the United States would be represented at the proposed conference on traffic in arms, to be held in Geneva in April or May, 1925, was expressed in a reply to the League of Nations' invitation received by the secretariat today from the American State department.



SHE CAPTURED BANK ROBBER

A red-haired woman, Mrs. J. W. Buchan, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., turned detective and captured Hart Austin, 28, bank robber known throughout the southwest and even up in the province of Ontario. Two friends of Austin's had engaged a room at Mrs. Buchan's home. Then Austin (seen in inset) began coming around to see them. Mrs. Buchan tapped telephone wires. When Austin came in one day she met him at the door with a shotgun and held him until the police arrived. Austin and his companions had planned to rob another bank that very day, detectives say.

BIDS ON DRILL TOWER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the lands and buildings department for a drill tower for the fire department. Ten bids were received from local contractors, the lowest being those of Louis H. Walker. Two sets of bids were submitted by each contractor, one calling for the job as a whole and the other an alternate bid, for a building one story less than specified.

The bids follow: B. H. Wiggin Co., \$11,942, alternate, \$1435 less; William Drapeau, \$10,387, alternate, \$1087 less; Daniel H. Walker, \$9173, alternate, \$1400 less; Robinson and Robinson, \$14,180, alternate, \$1703 less; William J. Hurley, \$9515.84, alternate, \$1363 less; T. W. Johnson Co., \$8314, alternate, \$1323 less; Z. A. Houde, \$11,011, alternate, \$1000 less; Frederick F. Meloy, \$11,359, alternate, \$1100 less; E. W. Douglas, \$11,268, alternate, \$900 less; R. E. Runels Construction Co., \$11,947, alternate, \$1100 less.



SUFFRAGIST

Most active in the "new women movement" in Japan is the Baigess Ishimoto. She has returned home after an extensive survey of women's suffrage in America and Europe.

BODY OF DAYTON TO BE BROUGHT HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department instructed Consul Kenneth S. Patton at Belgrade today to send the body of Vice Consul Harry A. Dayton to Auburn, N. Y., for burial in accordance with the wishes of the family. Dayton died yesterday of wounds sustained last Thursday when he was shot by a young woman.

took the oath of citizenship and he is believed to be the oldest applicant ever naturalized.



NATURALIZED
Karl Heinrich Fletcher, 83, of Allston, Mass., came to America from Germany 68 years ago. Recently he

Chimney Sweep.....50¢ box	Pipe Solvent,
Porcelain.....25¢ box	50¢ and \$1 box
Air Valves, 35¢ to \$2.15	Rutland Stove Cement,
Flue Brushes	50¢ box
Water Glasses	X Liquid
Tile Cleaner.....50¢ box	Steam Gauges, etc.
Boyer's Closet Powder.....75¢ box with Brush	
PIPE COVERING AND ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE PUMPS AND PUMP REPAIRS	
WELCH BROS. CO.	
73 MIDDLE STREET	

MANILLA ROPE

Just what the young people want for their sleds or toboggan. We cut it to any length you want and we have it in several sizes. A piece long enough for the ordinary sled would only cost about five cents.

Our Price for the Best Manilla Rope is Only **32¢ lb.**

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SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 24



Very shortly the sled was brought forth. It was a long, narrow affair with a curved front to it. It lay flat on the ground and Jack wondered how it moved along without any wheels. He asked the midgets about this. "Oh, that's easy enough," said one of them.



Then four of the midgets picked the sled up and took it to a tunnel entrance. "This tunnel is filled with ice and snow," explained a midget. "As soon as you get on the sled you will get off it and you will slide through a dark spot right into Lanky Land."



Jack and Flip and Flop quickly hopped aboard the sled and bid the midgets goodby. Then the little fellows let go of the sled and away the little adventurer and his pets went. Jack Daw's next adventure will be with the long, lean men who live in Lanky Land.



BUT NANCY AND NICK TOOK THE RIDDLES OFF BY THEMSELVES. READ THEM ONE AT A TIME.

"The Riddle Lady said she had to go home, but that she would come some other time."

"I'll leave my riddles with Nancy," she said. "They are in this book and she can read them to you."

"Oh, yes, here are our refreshments next," said Mrs. John.

"Yes, let's," cried Jack Spratt and Peter Peter and all the greedy Mother Goose people.

Some people would rather eat than hear riddles!

But Nancy and Nick took the riddles off by themselves and read them one at a time.

Of course some of the words were pretty hard but when they had their magic shoes on things seemed much easier—reading, too!

"This was the next riddle they read: 'I'm round as an orange, But not good to eat, I am not a bit soft, And I'm not at all sweet, I am not a piece of fruit, Or a bullet or ball, Or a fat yellow pumpkin That comes in the fall.'

"Neither am I a knob On a pole or a door, I am not on the ground, I don't roll on the floor, Though I'm not on the ground, It's as true as can be, That though I'm not on it, The ground is on me."

I am not on a pole, But ha-ha! Don't you see! Though I'm not on a pole, There are two poles on me.

"Some places I'm hot, Some places I'm cold, And I'm something like seventy Million years old, I converse with the sun, Sing duets with the moon, And the Dipper's my spoon."

"The clouds are my curtains, The stars are my lights, The Milky Way shows me The road to go hither, The rainbow's my parasol, Day in the sun, Now tell me, who am I? My riddle is done."

"I know what it is," said Nick. "What?" said Nancy. "I think it sounds dreadfully hard."

"It's the earth," said Nick. "That's round and old and cold at the North pole and hot down south and—well, it's everything it says."

Nancy looked then.

"That's right," she said, solemnly. "That's the answer. It's too bad the Riddle Lady has gone home. You might get the prize."

"It's more fun to guess an answer than to get a hundred prizes," said Nick proudly.

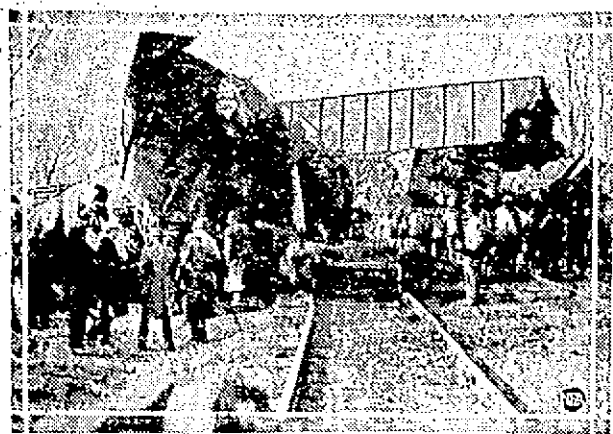
And I think he was right.

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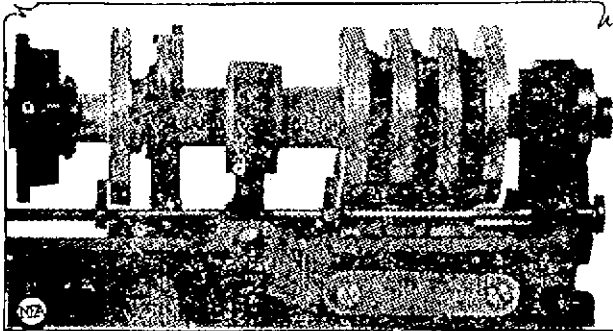
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AN OPEN SWITCH—AND DISASTER

One freight train hit an open switch at Richmond, Va. It was wrecked and a second freight train ran into the debris. Two were killed.



A BLIND MAN'S CASH REGISTER

This is a blind man's cash register. It has been made especially in Dayton, O., for a sightless merchant. Brass strips attached to the adding wheels, with the numerals stamped on in Braille, enable its owner to read it by touch.

In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At noon every day for the past several years a bill collector visits a blind and pet store on Fifth avenue. All the animals know him. He sticks his hand in the monkey cage and the monkey gently nibbles at his finger. There is one huge parrot which ferociously snags at everyone who comes near his cage, but when the bill collector approaches the parrot bows his head so it can be rubbed.

"I don't know who the man is," Charles Abbot, the proprietor told me, "but I fancy that this little hobby is his reason for donating human dollars during the day. He relaxes and probably becomes an entirely different person while here with the wild things of the forest. Or maybe it is just the outcropping of primitive instincts in a city-dweller who sees little of nature."

Blind girls have made good in a number of situations in New York. One is in a publishing house, one with the Boy Scouts organization, one a worker with a big department store and one in an insurance office. And they do not lack for entertainment. They all play bridge, dance and go to the theatre. Two are accomplished amateur actresses, one writes and reads poetry, and another is an expert horsewoman.

Margaret Foley told her life story to the Business and Professional Women's League the other night. She came to New York from Chicago alone and with only \$70. She obtained a position as a dictaphone operator and has had four increases in pay in two years. She reaches her office unescorted on time every morning, despite the great subway crush. Margaret Foley is blind.

Al Smith, just made a Sachem in the Columbian Order of the Society of Tammany, is the first governor to be so honored. He also is the first man with a sore to be initiated. And during the secret ceremonies Judge Olvany, Tammany chieftain, stepped on that toe.

Time was when the movie producers pre-released their films on Broadway for "world premieres."

Christmas brings its troubles as well as its joys. The big department stores already have increased their detective forces to guard against shop-lifters. One woman, 25, and the mother of two children, was sentenced to one day in jail for stealing a \$13 dress. Another, 31, and the mother of two, was sentenced to one day in Jefferson Market prison for stealing toys.

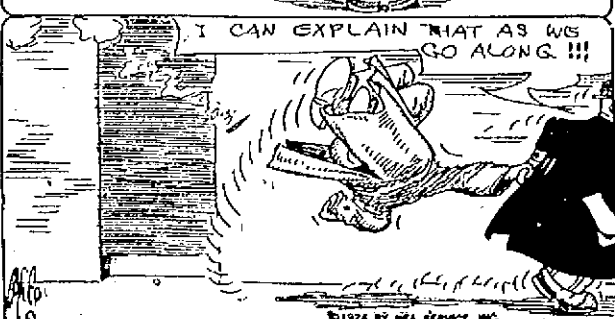
GRAVES HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—Fred H. Graves, alleged to have been one of the leading spirits in the move last fall to organize the retail gasoline dealers of this city and its vicinity for price-fixing and other purposes, and who was indicted jointly with two others, as a result of grand jury investigation, has been arrested in Boston on a charge of conspiracy. It was announced today by State Detective David J. Manning. Graves has put up bail of \$2000 for his appearance before the criminal sitting of superior court in this city on Dec. 22.

13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



EVERETT TRUE



SISTERS? THAT'S THE TIME WE POOLED YOU!

On the left you see the mother of the young lady on the right. They are the Princess Maritza de Broglie and her daughter, Princess Jasmonde. They're going to Hollywood where the mother intends to emote before the kliegls, while daughter studies music.



WHO'S AFRAID AFRAID OF WHAT?

Fred, Edward and Alexyslan sailed from Poland to England unaccompanied by grownups. Then they crossed to America, unescorted, on the storm-tossed Leviathan and weren't afraid of mountain-high waves or anything.

POSTAL SHORTAGES TOTAL \$16,000

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 9.—Audits of postal and customs offices in various parts of Newfoundland have disclosed shortages aggregating \$16,000. It became known today. The government has ordered the arrest of persons believed to be responsible.

ROBERT N. WALLIS DEAD

FITCHBURG, Dec. 9.—Robert Norcross Wallis, treasurer of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway company and prominent in banking institutions, died this afternoon in his 64th year. He was ill several weeks with nephritis.

LITTLE JOE

IT'S THE PEAK OF HIGH PRICES THAT WAS PASSED—NOT THE PEAK AT HIGH SKIRTS



RULES AGED WHISKEY IS IN RELIC CLASS

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Is Scotch whiskey the better part of 100 years old subject to seizure under the Volstead law and state enforcement act or is it an antique confidant proof? Sheriff Wallace Secord of Putnam county was confronted by this problem yesterday when workmen tearing down the burned section of the county courthouse here found in the ancient walls a bottle of pure old Scotch which evidently had lain in its hiding place the 68 years since the court house was erected. The bottle was wrapped in a newspaper dated 1856.

The labels were intact and indicated the liquor had aged 20 years before bottling, and but two or three cunes of the contents had been lost by evaporation through the cork.

The sheriff decided the find was in the relic class and permitted its discoverers to keep it.

DONAHUE HEADS B. C.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—John L. Donahue of Penobscot, 19 years of age, was elected captain of the Boston College football team today. He has played on the varsity team for the past three seasons, this fall at tackle and guard.

TO COACH WILLIAMS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 9.—Douglas Lawson, line coach of football teams at Williams college under Percy Wendell, has accepted appointment as head coach for one year. It was announced by the Williams Athletic association today.

MRS. GARDNER'S ESTATE SET AT \$11,763,350

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The estate of the late Isabelle Stewart Gardner, better known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, art connoisseur, was appraised at \$11,290,450 in personal and \$472,900 in real property in an inventory filed in the Suffolk registry of probate today by Charles Sumner Bird, Morris Carter and William Caleb Loring who are appointed to make the appraisal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MEDFORD, Mass.—Edward J. Casey, head coach of football at Tufts college, was reappointed today. The former Harvard star, has held the position for the past three seasons.

WASHINGTON—A bill to regulate the navigation of the air through a new federal bureau, has been worked out by a sub-committee of the house commerce commission, and was introduced in the house today by Chairman Winnow.

CAIRO—Prince Omar Tousseoun, a relative of King Faisal, in an interview today declared that he deplored the recent murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian minister, but regarded the British demands on Egypt as extortionate.

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge regards the results of the German general elections as a hopeful sign, insofar as they indicate determination on the part of the German people to carry forward the obligations assumed under the Dawes reparation plans.

BOSTON—Judge Crosby in supreme court today reserved decision on the petition of Yee Do Hong, sought by the police of Hartford, Conn., in connection with the killing of two Chinese in a long war in that city, for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from Charles street jail.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Frank C. Sumner, aged 74, president of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co., and a leader in financial, business and civic affairs in Hartford for a generation, died at his home here today.

LOS ANGELES—Funeral services for Gen. Stratton Porter, novelist and naturalist, who died Saturday night of injuries received in an automobile accident, will be held at writer's Hollywood home at 10 a. m. Thursday.

PORTLAND, Me.—The Gloucester schooner Governor Foster, with both masts broken off flush with the deck, and all rigging gone, was towed into this port today by the fishing schooner Benjamin Thompson, which picked her up 65 miles southeast of Portland lightship yesterday.

GENEVA—Assurance that the United States would be represented at the proposed conference on traffic in arms, to be held in Geneva in April or May, 1925, was expressed in a reply to the League of Nations' invitation received by the secretariat today from the American State department.



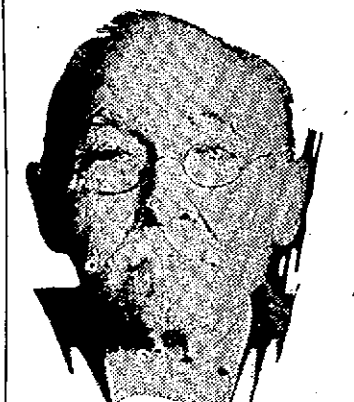
SHE CAPTURED BANK ROBBER

A red-haired woman, Mrs. J. W. Buchan, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., turned detective and captured Earl Austin, 28, bank robber known throughout the southwest and even up in the province of Ontario. Two friends of Austin's had engaged a room at Mrs. Buchan's home. Then Austin (seen in inset) began coming around to see them. Mrs. Buchan tapped telephone wires. When Austin came in one day she met him at the door with a shotgun and held him until the police arrived. Austin and his companions had planned to rob another bank that very day, detectives say.

BIDS ON DRILL TOWER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the lands and buildings department for a drill tower for the fire department. Ten bids were received from local contractors, the lowest being those of Daniel H. Walker. Two sets of bids were submitted by each contractor, one calling for the job as a whole and the other an alternate bid, for a building one story less than specified.

The bids follow: R. H. Wiggin Co., \$11,942, alternate, \$1435 less; William Drapau, \$10,387, alternate, \$1087 less; Daniel H. Walker, \$9178, alternate, \$1400 less; Robinson and Robinson, \$14,450, alternate, \$1703 less; William J. Hurley, \$9564, alternate, \$1363 less; T. W. Johnson Co., \$9314, alternate, \$1323 less; Z. A. Houle, \$11,011, alternate, \$1000 less; Frederick F. Meloy, \$11,369, alternate, \$1400 less; E. W. Douglas, \$11,968, alternate, \$900 less; R. E. Kunzels Construction Co., \$11,947, alternate, \$1100 less.



NATURALIZED

Karl Heinrich Fletcher, 88, of Allston, Mass., came to America from Germany 68 years ago. Recently he



SUPFRAGIST Most active in the "new women movement" in Japan is the Bafness Ishimoto. She has returned home after an extensive survey of women's suffrage in America and Europe.

BODY OF DAYTON TO BE BROUGHT HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department instructed Consul Kenneth S. Patton at Belgrade today to send the body of Vice Consul Harry A. Dayton to Auburn, N. Y., for burial in accordance with the wishes of the family.

Dayton died yesterday of wounds sustained last Thursday when he was shot by a young woman.

took the oath of citizenship and he is believed to be the oldest applicant ever naturalized.

Chimney Sweep.....50¢ box	Pipe Solvent,
Parcella25¢ box	50¢ and \$1 box
Air Valves, 35¢ to \$2.15	Rutland Stove Cement,
Flue Brushes	50¢ box
Water Glasses	X Liquid
Tile Cleaner.....50¢ box	Steam Gauges, etc.
Boyer's Closet Powder.....75¢ box with Brush	

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WELCH BROS. CO.

73 MIDDLE STREET

MANILLA ROPE

Just what the young people want for their sleds or toboggan. We cut it to any length you want and we have it in several sizes. A piece long enough for the ordinary sled would only cost about five cents.

Our Price, for the Best Manilla Rope is Only 32¢ lb.

ADAMS HARDWARE and PAINT CO.
351 MIDDLESEX STREET

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

BAN JOHNSON SILENT AS BARONS OF BASEBALL GET TOGETHER

**Boss of American League to Emulate Coolidge Until
Joint Session Thursday—National League Meeting
Shows Judge Landis to Have Great Strength**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American league went into annual session at noon today with speculation keen over what action the club owners would take in consequence of the vote of confidence given yesterday to Commissioner Landis by the National league.

President Ban Johnson of the American league, who has severely arraigned the Landis regime, was believed to have solidified his forces over night and entered today's meeting practically assured of retaining the power he has wielded for more than a score of years in baseball ranks.

All talk of any drastic measures against Johnson by his own club owners apparently had subsided but a controversy was expected among some of them over a proposal to join the National league in endorsing Landis.

Meanwhile, the edge had been taken off prospects of a final showdown between Johnson and Landis because of the commissioner's decision not to come here for the joint meeting scheduled Tuesday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Landis.

The fate of the joint session was in doubt and it was generally considered that if any meeting was held, it would be perfunctory and quickly adjourned, probably to Chicago at some early date, in order to permit the attendance of Landis.

Johnson declined to comment upon the joint session or to discuss either the resolutions accepted by the National league praising Landis or the demand by John A. Heydler, president of the older league, for a stop to "unjust innuendoes and attacks" upon his organization.

The board of directors of the American league was the first to go into session and its deliberations are to be followed by the annual league meeting. The National league club owners also met to dispose of business left unfinished yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) Bryan Danforth Johnson, president of the American league, is expected in a New York hotel awaiting the call to the arena.

Throughout the night the former "crab of baseball" whose charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast league and criticism of the action of Commissioner Landis in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery affair, have brought threats of strife to the annual major league baseball meetings, denied himself to all interviewers.

According to his secretary, Johnson will have a statement to make, but not until after the joint meeting on Thursday, if such a gathering takes place.

Indications are that the annual session of magnates of both great organizations will be held in Chicago.

**Begins Investigation of
Death of Thos. H. Ince**
(Continued)

The district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes Kempley as saying, that Ince connected his illness with liquor. Dr. Parker was called to attend the producer when the latter was at Del Mar, Cal., en route to Los Angeles, after leaving the yacht. It is reported as saying that Ince talked of having partaken of "considerable liquor" aboard the yacht.

Miss Howard, on the other hand, according to Kempley, said Ince told her his illness was caused by "bad liquor." In saying that, she said, he was seized with a coughing spell, which brought up traces of blood.

At her home here, Ince, widow of the producer, declared she knew of no circumstances about the yachting party which would warrant an investigation. She said she felt her husband had not been drinking heavily.

What the district attorney and his investigators have been able to learn of the yacht party and Ince's illness is contained in the following account, according to the Times:

"The yacht Quail left San Pedro harbor late Saturday, November 15, dropping anchor in San Diego harbor early Sunday.

Aboard were William Randolph Hearst, publisher; Ellnor Glynn, novelist; Marion Davies and Zena Owen, motion picture actresses; Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, head of the Cosmopolitan Productions, and others.

Ince left the yacht Monday with Dr. Goodman and with him boarded the morning train for Los Angeles. Witnesses said the producer at that time appeared to be in distress.

Twenty miles out of San Diego, at Del Mar, Dr. Goodman removed Ince from the train, hailed a passing automobile and took the sufferer to a hotel. Dr. Parker then was summoned and he, in turn, called for the trained nurse, Miss Howard.

When he arrived at the hotel, Dr. Parker found Ince in his shirt sleeves, lying upon a bed in the room which had been engaged for him. He helped the patient disrobe and with Dr. Goodman present examined him.

He diagnosed the case as heart trouble and prescribed remedies. His questioning of the patient brought out the fact that he had smoked a great deal during the previous 24 hours, had eaten heartily and partaken of liquor.

Dr. Parker left instructions that the patient should rest and when he called again that night Ince appeared much improved.

He planned to see the patient again.

**GRAND SOCIAL AND
WHIST PARTY**
BY DIV. S. A. O. H.
A. O. H. HALL, KEARNEY ST.
Thursday Eve., Dec. 11, 1924
Drawing on coupons will take place.
Members requested to have all
coupons in at that time.
ADMISSION 25c

JOSEPH C. OUELLET
Dancing Class Tonight
BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL
265 Dutton Street
Good Music

Landis Has Whip Hand
The American league, meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, is expected to pass resolutions similar to those adopted by the National yesterday assuring Commissioner Landis of the organization's confidence in his administration, and without mentioning names, taking to task any man who would obstruct the commissioner in the handling of his office.

The National league, at its annual meeting yesterday about 100 miles behind Landis without delivering the severe arraignment of Johnson that has been advertised. However, the National's attitude was made plain in these words:

"The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, in session today, congratulates Commissioner K. M. Landis for the honest and courageous manner in which he has met the perplexing problems of the past year.

Heydler Gets a Ralvie
President Heydler was rewarded with another four-year term, at an advance in salary, but the election was not made public. A new board of directors was appointed, composed of Charles F. Bennett of Brooklyn, William F. Baker of Philadelphia, August Biermann of Cincinnati and Samuel Braden of St. Louis.

Plans also were completed for the organization with each city in the circuit setting aside a day for celebration. Special jubilee flags and calendars containing the schedule, together with a history of the league written by Cullen Gable, will be distributed and a permanent of gold will be awarded the 1925 champions. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on the subject of baseball penned by school children.

The player market was sluggish at the opening but moved steadily as the close when it was learned that Manager Killifer and President William Veck of the Chicago Cubs had again cornered Manager McGraw of the Giants to dicker for first baseman George Kelly in exchange for catcher Bob O'Farrell.

McGraw said after the conference there was nothing to announce, however.

the next day, but was informed in a note left with the hotel clerk by Mrs. Ince, who had been hurriedly summoned from Los Angeles, that his services would no longer be required.

Mrs. Ince later called in Dr. Ida C. Glasgow of Los Angeles, who took charge of the case.

**BIG REAL ESTATE SALE
IN BELVIDERE SECTION**

A real estate sale involving well-known local parties and a large tract of property in the Belvidere section of the city, is reported today through the offices of T. H. Elliot, real estate dealer.

The land involved has an area of 120,000 sq. ft. and is in two blocks, one bounded by Luce, Frothingham and Draper streets, while the second is bounded by Luce, Frothingham, Draper and Glenwood streets.

The property is part of the Robert G. Bartlett estate and is the last remaining bulk area in the Andover street section on the city side of Clark road.

The sale was made on behalf of Mrs. Frances F. Buchanan and the purchaser is Mrs. John T. Donohue, wife of the well-known local dentist. The purchase is reported as made for purposes of investment.

**NAVY PROGRAM OF
BUILDING OUTLINED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Cruiser for cruiser and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a 5 to 3 ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-2 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary Wilbur has informed the house sub-committee on naval appropriations.

The secretary submitted a rounded building program advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed but which includes eight cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders and other auxiliary craft tonnage in which is not limited by the treaty.

SUN BREVITIES
Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st.
Cater ng, thebest. Lydon. Tel. 4931.
Rebuilt batteries, \$10. Postoffice Car.
Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6488.
Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Tuxedos and Dress Suits to hire. Bertrand, 24 Middle st.

Mr. James Carver of Summerdale, Maine, Edward Island, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Higgins of 67 Billerica street.

George Gray Barnard, famous sculptor, made the committee of the Lincoln statues in the negro section of Harlem, New York city.

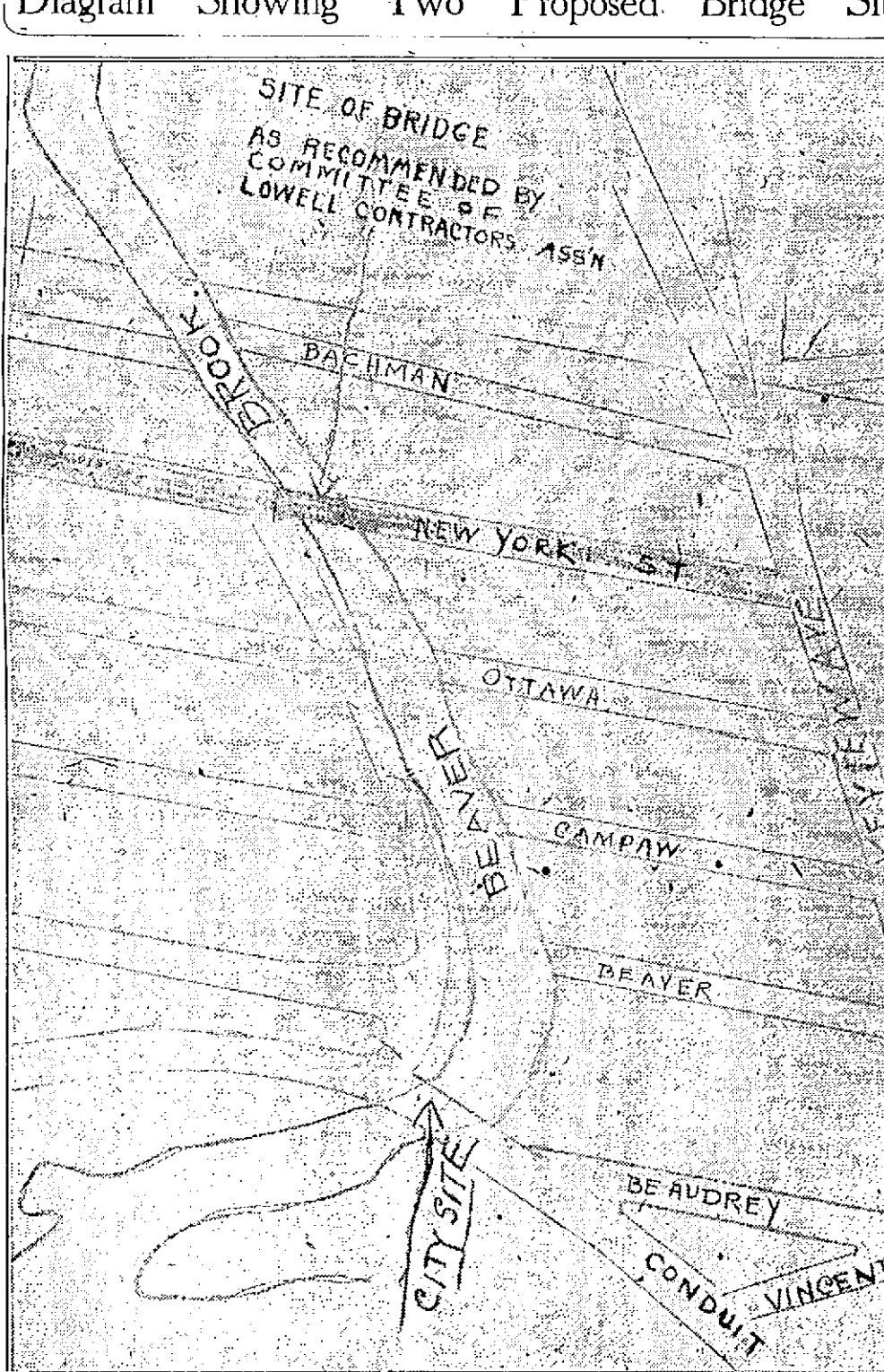
Naturalization candidates for second citizenship papers will be received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan on Thursday and Friday of this week. All petitioners must present themselves in person.

A tar kettle in West Sixth street caught fire about 10.40 o'clock this morning, but was quickly extinguished by members of the West Sixth street firehouse.

The American paper industry consumes between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of clay annually.



Diagram Showing Two Proposed Bridge Sites



Report Made Public Today

that district between those two points, measuring 1500 feet, while the city council site at Conduit street is on the longest route, measuring 3200 feet. The association committee does not say that a bridge over Beaver brook is not needed, but it does stress the fact that the proposed location is not the feasible one.

The appropriation order passed by the city council for a bridge over the brook specifies \$125,000, but it is understood this amount does not include the cost of approaches, which some claim would be considerable.

The report of the committee in full made public today follows:

"At a meeting of the Lowell Contractors' association held Monday, Dec. 8, a unanimous vote was passed instructing the president to appoint a committee of six members for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge over Beaver brook and to determine the most feasible location for such a bridge. The report of this committee was to be given to the public through the medium of newspapers.

"The following named were appointed to the investigating committee: John J. O'Connor, Patrick Cogger, John H. Johnson, Abel R. Campbell, John W. Robinson and John C. Mennahan.

"A meeting was held immediately after adjournment of the full body and another meeting and view of the location made Tuesday morning.

"From a careful view of the premises and adjacent territory it is the opinion of this committee that a steel bridge and approaches the cost of which should not exceed \$50,000, should be erected over Beaver brook at New York street.

"The shortest distance between Lakeview avenue and Riverside street over Beaver brook is through New York street, this distance being 1500 feet; whereas the longest distance between the two streets is through Conduit street, it being 3200 feet in length. Conduit street is the site voted by the municipal council for this proposed bridge.

"The committee is informed that running under and through Conduit street is the main artery of practically the entire water system of Lowell which takes the water from the driven wells on the boulevard through to the pumping station and reservoir in Centralville and it would seem the height of folly to make this a principal street for in the event of a break in this water system it would entail a great deal of cost to dig up the street and replace the break.

"The committee believes that if this street is to be laid out properly a vast amount of grading will have to be done and thousands of loads of filling will have to be placed in Conduit street, which would bring the street grade many feet above the present.

**SAY GOODBYE TO
OLD SOUP AND FISH**
VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Any man who wears evening dress is likely to appear ill at ease unless his forefathers for at least 200 years have been accustomed to life in court circles or participation in other social functions, in the opinion of Professor Will Jacobsohn, writing on etiquette heridary in the Vienna Journal.

Men of humble parentage who have reached the evening dress stage may deceive some of the people some of the time, avers the professor, but keen observers of human nature will always be able to note certain little characteristics which indicate plainly to them that the subjects' ancestors somewhere were plain people who always were every day clothes.

Women, being cleverer than men in the matter of dress, he concedes, are better able to hide the awkward characteristics of their ancestors.

**Half Million Dollar
Fire in Bridgewater**
(Continued)
their belongings, although some of those on the upper floors of the Tillinghast dormitory endeavored to make a second trip and were stopped.

Save Valuables
The boys and the faculty who were in the Woodward building got away with all their valuables.

They found refuge in a new dormitory across the street which, like the dining hall, administration building and the library, was not damaged.

The normal school which has supplied teachers for almost every county in the world and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind, has 530 students on its roll at present, among whom about 300 were said to be residents in the dormitories.

600 Pupils Affected
The destruction of the model school left about 600 grade pupils of Bridgeport without school rooms, but it was expected places would be provided temporarily.

The fire departments of Brockton, West Bridgewater and Middleboro assisted in controlling the fire.

While the flames leaped to adjoining buildings the dormitories were untouched and the pupils were safely removed. Tillinghast hall, used for an assembly hall and class rooms, and a cottage occupied by teachers caught fire and were consumed. It was the second disastrous fire the town has suffered in two years.

Fire Chief Hurt
Chief William F. Daley of the Brockton fire department, which made a quick run of seven miles to assist in controlling the fire, was pinned under a timber when the walls of one of the burning buildings fell, and his leg was severely injured. He was taken to a Brockton hospital in a police ambulance.

It was later learned that Chief Daley had sustained a compound fracture of his leg which was broken in three places.

Lack of water pressure hampered the efforts of the firemen. With three buildings doomed their chief objective became the saving of the new normal hall, wooden dormitories, dining hall and gymnasium.

It was at first believed that the fire would be confined to the model school building, occupied only by class rooms, and the resident pupils in the dormitories had ample time to seek safety under the direction of the teachers.

One of the burned buildings, while owned by the state and an integral part of the normal school group, was also used by the Bridgewater school authorities as a grade school. The town will be compelled to find new quarters for the pupils who used the building.

Exhaustment Kills One
Principal Boyden announced later in the day that the school had been dismissed temporarily, but that he hoped the senior pupils would be able to resume their studies in buildings which escaped the fire and which are being used at present for other purposes. He praised the work of the members of the faculty in assisting to get the students out of the burning buildings without panic or disorder.

Mrs. Frances J. Forbes, an aged widow, whose home across the street from the school was threatened, died suddenly while returning home from a neighbor's house in which she had taken refuge.

grade of dwellings in the immediate vicinity, with consequent loss in property values to individual property owners. Very little building work has been opened by the installing of a bridge in Conduit street, as the south side of the street runs very close to the bed of the Merrimack river and this land is unusually low and swampy and would not attract home builders.

"At New York street the banks of Beaver brook are very high and a bridge could be built at this point much more cheaply than at any other street adjacent to Beaver brook. It is belief of the committee that a steel bridge and approaches can be built at New York street for a cost not to exceed \$50,000 and the interests of the persons residing in the immediate locality will be better served with a bridge at this point than at Conduit street.

"The main purpose of the bridge seems to be to link the section near Lakeview avenue with the section near the normal school and it is the belief of this committee that this link, when economically brought about through the construction of a bridge over the brook at New York street rather than at Conduit street."

Today in Washington
Senate and house meet at noon. Senate continues consideration of Underwood Muscle Shoals bill with leaders pressing for final vote this morning. House lays aside agricultural appropriation bill to take up naval bill. Annual meeting of American Red Cross convenes for election of officers and review of year's work. Shipping board investigation continues before special house committee. Election of sub-committee continues hearing on contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

**MINOR CASES IN
THE DISTRICT COURT**
As result of an altercation in Merrimack street, near the square, on the night of Nov. 25, Parker Hollis was found guilty of assault and battery on Louis W. Richard in district court this morning, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. James Heslin, his brother, alleged to have been concerned in the same affair, was adjudged not guilty, and was discharged.

Richard testified on the witness stand that he was accosted by the Hollis brothers shortly after he had alighted from a street railway car in Merrimack street on the night mentioned. He claimed that James Heslin approached him and inquired if he were Louis Richard. When he replied that that was his name, he said, Parker Hollis "hailed off" and struck him about ten blows in the face, causing a split below the left eye and discolored it. He could offer no explanation for the assault.

The Heslins stated that the affair was the result of complaints they had heard about Richard annoying their sister at her place of employment and on the street. They had simply sought to reprimand him for it, they said, and when the argument was blotted, blows were struck. Richard, they claimed, retaliated.

Florence J. Donoghue, released yesterday morning from the house of correction, was arrested again for drunkenness last night. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Patrick Kane, taken in on a capias for non-payment of a \$15 fine imposed for drunkenness last August, was given one more month to make good.

Joseph O. Morin, non-support of his wife, was continued for two months. Joseph Courrier, charged with locally keeping beer, was continued until Saturday.

Farmers Hold Meeting
(Continued)
a series of important institutes to follow at regular intervals throughout the winter, was excellent. More than 100 men and women, representing Lowell and eight county towns, sat down to an "old-home" feast at 12.30 p. m. Edward F. Dickinson, chairman of the institute committee, presided at both the morning and afternoon exercises and the head table during the dinner period.

Rural trials and tribulations in the process of tilling Middlesex county soil and raising profitable crops now and then as the case may be in individual efforts according to Hoyte, were discussed by several well known agriculturists during the morning session of the institute members. Mr. Dickinson led off on the topic "Thoughts and Experiences of 1924," and after the opening feature, practical talks were given in the afternoon by several speakers.

Sidney Bull of Billerica, always a welcome speaker and faithful member of the institute, reviewed some of the work being done in improving county farms near Lowell. He pleaded for greater expansion, and offered the institute many suggestions drawn from past experience in tilling lands that only await developing.

George M. Johnson was warmly greeted and spoke at length on the how now being wrought in many sections of Middlesex county by the scandalous corn-borer. He explained some of the methods used in combat the farmer's latest pest, and proved that he has studied his subject thoroughly. Farmers now have to burn all their "corn stubble" and dead stalks before Dec. 1 each year, in order to help destroy the borers that lay their eggs in the field, growth for the next year's campaign against the sorely-taxed agriculturists.

James J. McManmon came promptly to the hut with another ringing plan for re-foresting waste timber land of Middlesex county. He described the efforts that have been made in very recent years, to increase the timberlands and urged all farmers present to join the campaign for the preservation of New England forests, which are today fast disappearing from the scene.

The white pine blister pest that destroys huge tracts in a short time, received the attention of Dr. Charles E. Hosmer, who also described various other tree pests including chestnut blight. He told the institute members that agricultural scientists have just discovered in Europe, a chestnut tree family of no relation to the American chestnut growth, but looks the same and grows just as large. This new discovery is said to be immune to blight of pests of any kind and may be the solution to the present problem of growing chestnut trees in New England in the future.

Mrs. Edward F. Dickinson and Mrs. Heslin Foster closed the morning program by reading articles of country interest that proved very interesting and in some respects a novelty for institute meetings.

The public was invited to the afternoon session. The entertainment was provided by Bertha Everett Morgan of Boston, reader, and Lella S. Bull of Billerica, soloist.

Arable is written without vowels. Chilean horses are of the Arab strain and are very high spirited.

**Commodore
TOMORROW NIGHT
"Mal" Hallett**
Admission 40c—DANCING FREE

Dancing Party Tomorrow Night
BY THE DREAMERS
THOS. TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL—NORTH BILLERICA
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McPadden Leads Lord in Recount BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE PLANS \$500,000 Fire at Bridgewater Normal

LOWELL FAVORED IN AWARD OF COURT BUILDING CONTRACTS

General Contract For New District Court Already in Hands of Lowell Builder to Be Followed By Local Awards on Plumbing and Heating

With the exception of electrical work the entire construction of the new district court house in Lowell will be in the hands of local contractors, which means that Lowell labor will build it. This fact will be most generally approved, especially when it is known that the county commissioners favored such a system of contract awards if possible.

Yesterday afternoon the general contract was awarded to E. W. Douglas of Lowell, whose bid was \$136,429, the second lowest of 15 submitted. At the same time the electrical work contract was awarded to M. H. Foster & Co. of Boston, whose proposal was \$5175.

Heating and plumbing contracts will

WOULD ADVANCE POSTAL RATES TO CARE FOR PAY RAISES

Bill Being Drafted By Postoffice Department at Request of Chairman Sterling of Senate Committee—Advance Would Mean Outlay of \$68,000,000 a Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A bill to increase and adjust postal rates so as to permit a \$68,000,000 advance in the pay of postal employees is being drafted at the postoffice department at the request of Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee. It is the purpose of Senator Sterling to present a measure which will so lower the losses on the handling of various kinds of mail to meet the pay increase which President Coolidge has vetoed. He wants the veto message referred to his committee so that action can be taken in the light of the recent report of a postal commission on the cost of performing various classes of mail service.

WOULD IMPEACH FORBES WITNESS

Defense Counsel Queries Mortimer Relative to Indictment in New York

Says He Was Released on Order of Assistant Dry Law Prosecutor

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness in the Forbes trial, on the stand today for the third day of cross-examination, was questioned by James S. Eashy-Smith, defense counsel, concerning his indictment in New York in May, 1923, for violation of the Volstead act.

Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, and J. W. Thompson, contractor, are on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans' hospital contracts.

Mortimer said he had furnished \$5000 bond on the indictment and later had been released by order of Judge Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition cases.

"Was the bond released before you gave your testimony before the senate committee," witness was asked.

"I don't remember exactly when it was released," he said.

"Was it before you testified before the grand jury which returned the indictment in this case?"

"I do not remember."

The court proceedings were delayed by an argument in chambers of the admissibility of the testimony.

"Forbes" men trailed me around and tried to get something on me and when I explained the case to Mrs. Willebrandt, the case was disposed of without a trial," Mortimer said.

Mortimer denied President Harding ever had been a guest at his Washington Park hotel apartment in Washington, although Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, President Harding's sister, had been guests of Mrs. Mortimer at the hotel suite.

"How often did you direct your

RED CROSS PULLMAN CAR COMES TO LOWELL

The American National Red Cross Pullman car, carrying first aid instructors in a nation-wide health campaign, and which has been visiting many New England cities on its present tour of the eastern states, arrived in Lowell from Providence, early this morning, and was placed on a siding in the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad yards, just off Mason street.

The visit of the Red-Cross workers chauffeur to drive you to the White House?" Mortimer was asked.

"Only once," he replied.

Mortimer said he took James W. Williams of Philadelphia and Representative Edmund Edwards of Pennsylvania to the White House on one occasion when Williams wanted to protest to President Harding about the way Forbes was running around with Mrs. Mortimer.

Williams is Mrs. Mortimer's uncle, and had no business at the White House, and never went there," the witness asserted.

"Did you have a White House pass which you showed when you were stopped by traffic officers?" Mortimer was asked.

"I did not," he answered.

"Did you talk of the president to your friends as 'Warren'?" Mortimer was asked.

"No, I never referred to him except as the president," he replied.

Mortimer said he had examined the registers of a number of hotels in various eastern cities in an effort to gather evidence that Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer lived together at various times in 1922. He named several hotels with dates.

The witness denied that he had ever stated in a conversation in Philadelphia that "Forbes had an opportunity to make a fortune for me and threw it away."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, \$1,037,000,000; balances, \$111,900,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, \$76,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

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FOR JEWELRY, SEE
JOE LANDRY
Proprietor of
FILION JEWELRY STORE
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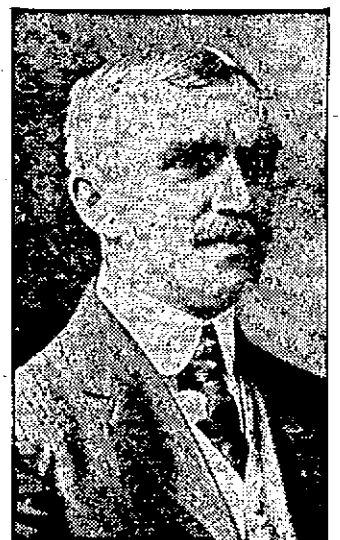
Favor Bridge Over Beaver Brook at New York Street Rather Than at Conduit Street

JAMES H. KELLEY DEAD

Sudden Death in Gloucester Last Evening of Well Known Lowell Man

Deceased Was Prominent in Lowell's Business and Fraternal Life

James H. Kelley, a life long resident of Lowell and prominently identified in various ways with its business and fraternal life, died very suddenly last night in Gloucester, where his busi-



JAMES H. KELLEY

ness had been centered for the past few years.

Apparently in robust health, death coming without warning, brought an immeasurable sense of shock to an almost limitless friendship circle in this city and also found extensive re-

FARMERS HOLD MEETING

First Institute of the Season Under Auspices of Middlesex North Society

Members Discuss Methods of Crop-Growing and Pest-Fighting

The first farmers' institute of the season under Middlesex North Agricultural society auspices, was held today in Kilton hall, Y.W.C.A., opening at 10.30 this morning with a conference upon "Thoughts and Experiences of 1924," and concluding late this afternoon with a social hour following an excellent entertainment provided by familiar feminine entertainers from suburban towns.

Attendance at the opening session of the season was reported to last page.

WIN VARSITY LETTERS
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Varsity letters were awarded by the Wesleyan Athletic council today to these members of the cross-country team as rewards for their season's efforts: Captain E. H. Parkinson and C. P. Parkinson, both of Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED
Experienced Cotton Roll Coverer, either an all round man or cemenler. Apply F. W. McLanathan & Son, 30 Water St., Lawrence, Mass.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

Total Raised in Campaign Up to Noon Hour Today Was \$27,115

The Lowell community chest's second day drive of the welfare campaign aiming to secure the sum of \$125,000 before Saturday night, brought a host of collections and pledges this morning, bringing the total for the Monday campaign effort and today's campaign up to \$27,115.

The canvassers called at noon in Liberty hall, as usual, for dinner and checking up gifts of money and pledges. Benjamin S. Ponzner gave an informal talk of encouragement to the men and women conducting the drive for the community fund. Special gifts of money received this morning at headquarters amounted to about \$7000, these being uncollected:

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Referendum Petitions to Block Bridge Appropriation Now in Circulation

Move Against \$125,000 Bridge Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

Referendum petitions sponsored by the Lowell chamber of commerce, designed to block the appropriation by the city council of \$125,000 for the creation of a bridge over Beaver brook at Conduit street, will be put in circulation this afternoon.

In the vicinity of 4500 signatures are needed before the petitions can be presented to the council. The charter states that signatures equal in number to 12 per cent. of the registered vote must be obtained.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the chamber today said petitions will be sent to about 150 concerns, many of which have expressed a desire to circulate them. Individuals also will seek signatures and other petitions will be placed at convenient points where any one who wishes may place his or her name.

STRESSES NEEDS IN EDUCATION

Dr. Payson Smith Tells Grangers of Small Town Schools in Massachusetts

Deplores Lack of Contact and the Growing Tendency to Commute

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, addressing the Massachusetts State Grange today, said that rural schools were entitled to the best trained teachers it was possible to obtain. His topic was "Some requirements of rural education." He stressed the necessity for greater intimacy between teachers and rural communities and deplored the tendency of teachers to live in large centres and commute to the towns where they teach. The morning session was devoted mainly to reports. E. P. Richardson reported that the educational fund now totals \$32,023 and that during the time the fund has been in operation all has been given to 273 students, amounting to \$52,215.

Col. A. F. Pote, state commissioner of public safety, was scheduled to speak today. Gov. and Mrs. Cox will be guests tonight and will receive the sixth degree.

REPORT MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Special Investigating Committee of Contractors' Association Submits Finding

Bridge With Approaches at New York Street Would Cost About \$50,000

Height of Folly to Erect Bridge at Conduit Street, Says Committee

That it would be the height of folly for the city to erect a bridge over Beaver brook at Conduit street, where the big water mains cross en route from the boulevard well fields to the pumping station in Centralville and that the interests of the people of the lakeview avenue and Riverside street districts would be better served by a bridge over the brook at New York street, are salient features of a report on the bridge matter made public to-



JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Committee Chairman

day by a special investigating committee of the Lowell Contractors association.

The committee goes even further and expresses the opinion that a steel bridge with approaches at New York street, should not cost more than \$50,000.

The committee points out, after a careful investigation of the premises, that the distance from Riverside street to lakeview avenue by way of New York street is the shortest route in

GERMANY NAMES NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Baron Ago von Maltzan this afternoon was appointed as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.

OVERHEATED FURNACE
The alarm from Box 15, Cushing and Fletcher streets, at 1.55 o'clock this afternoon, was for a small fire in the shop of D. Lovejoy & Son, Cushing street. An overheated furnace was the cause.

HUNTINGTON UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; good condition. Apply 63 Fifth st.

McPADDEN NOW LEADS LORD BY EIGHT VOTES IN RECOUNT

Five Wards and Two Precincts Have Been Recounted—Possibility That Final Decision May Go to Ballot Law Commission

At 2 o'clock this afternoon John J. McPadden had a lead of eight votes over Louis J. Lord in the councillor recount at city hall. Precinct 2 of ward 6 had been completed at that hour.

A mistake in the tabulation of votes in precinct 2 of ward 6 had taken away from Mr. McPadden 10 votes that rightfully should have been his. This block of 10 ballots more than counter-balanced a net gain of two votes made by Mr. Lord in precinct 1 of that ward and placed Mr. McPadden eight votes out in front.

Starting the recount 57 votes behind, the present councillor has steadily cut

LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING



MARY E. TOBIN



HENRY H. HARRIS

Dr. John W. Withers, Dean of School of Education, New York University, Addressed Morning Session—Interesting Addresses at Other Sessions

The tendencies of modern education, new emphasis in secondary education, the intrinsic value of the commercial teacher's work, the teacher's moral work, the value of oral English and the practical teaching of arithmetic were all discussed at the fourth annual all-day meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization held today for the first time in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium of the Lowell high school.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock this morning with prayer offered by the chairman of the first period, Miss

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT BRIDGEWATER NORMAL SCHOOL

300 Pupils Driven Out of Dormitories and Three Buildings Destroyed in Second Serious Conflagration in Two Years—Brockton, Fire Chief Injured

BRIDGEWATER, Dec. 10.—Bridge-water Normal school was the scene today of an early morning fire which destroyed the model school building, Tilgham hall and the Woodward building, and sent 300 young women and young men students who lived in the two latter dormitories scurrying across the street to safety in another structure.

The damage was estimated at about half a million dollars by Arthur C. Boyden, principal of the school, but the loss as a matter of replacement values was estimated at upwards of \$750,000.

The flames, starting in the walls of the model school building in which normal school students taught grades, pupils of this town as part of their instruction, spread through that building and jumped to the two dormitories. There was ample time, however, for the students to leave without threat of danger. Most of the girls saved

HERBERT IS ILL
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Herriot is confined to his room today with a serious attack of grippe. He has been ill for more than a week.

ADD EXTRA MAIL MEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 extra employees will be required to handle the peak load of Christmas mail this year, postal officials today estimated. The extra cost was estimated at about \$2,500,000.

NEW TRUSTEE FOR TROLLEY SYSTEM
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—George D. Bullard of Newton was nominated by Governor Cox today to be a trustee of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, to succeed Isaac Sprague of Woburn, resigned. Frederick E. Hollister of Brockton was nominated as a member of board of registration of nurses, vice Joseph B. Howland of Boston, resigned.

Children's Rings

Solid gold, plain band, signet or stone set..... \$1 to \$2
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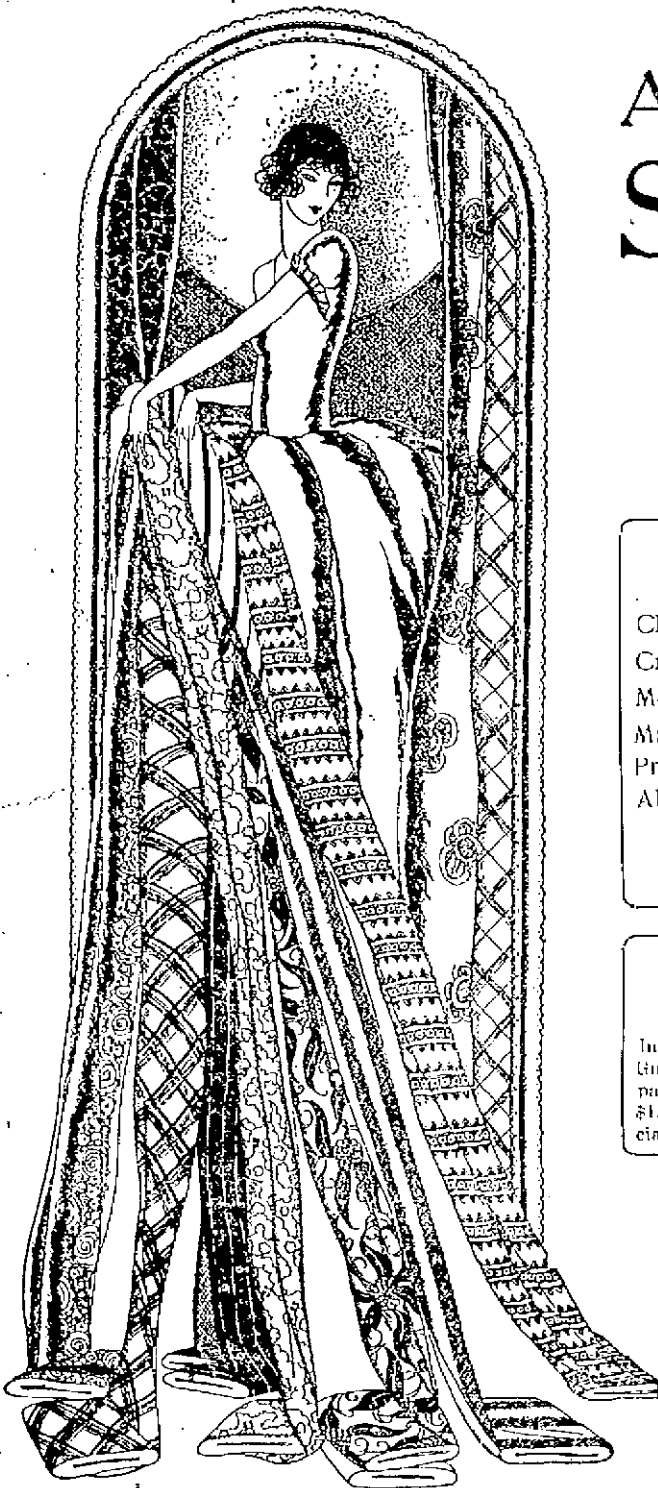


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All Wanted Shades.

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	Former Price
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Crepe Eponge	\$2.25
French Serge	\$2.40
Albatros Crepe	\$2.40
Shepherd Checks	\$2.40
Checked Brunella	\$2.40
Checked Velour	\$2.05
Chiffon Brondeloth	\$3.05
Gabardine	\$2.05
Hengamine	\$2.10
Satin Berber	\$2.05
Wool Checks	\$2.05
Silk Stripe Brunella	\$1.05
Stature and Tweed Coat- ings	\$2.05 to \$5.00

at \$1 a yd.

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Including Beldings,
Guaranteed. Floral
patterns. Regularly
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NAVY

MULBERRY
BEAVER
BLACK

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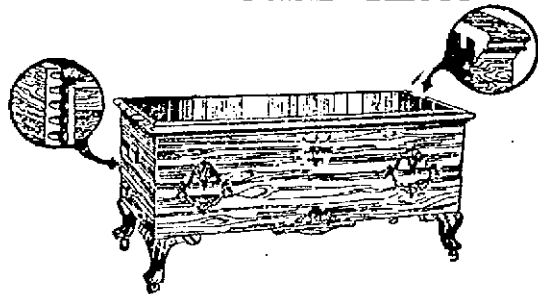
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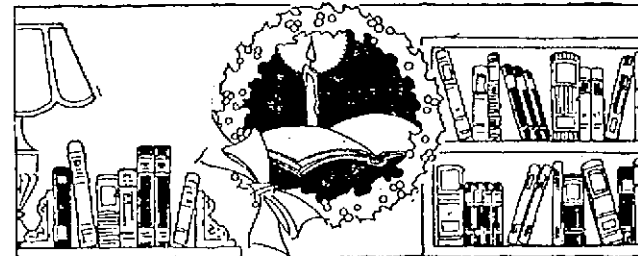
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Tetley's Tea Caddy, 1 lb. 98c	Hard Candies in Glass.
Heinz Gift Hamper \$4.75	Assorted Stuffed Fruits, in wood boxes 75c
Berchout Gift Box \$3.75	Genuine Apricot Wafers, box 80c
California Budded Walnuts, lb. 44c	Salted Nuts, Supreme mixture, lb. \$1.20
Shelled Walnuts, new crop, 1/2 lb. 35c	Cobb's Fancy Raspberries, can 35c
Lime Mints, fancy boxes, 1 lb. 35c	Purity Cross Chicken in jelly, 7 oz. 53c

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Home Equipment—Bon Marche Basement

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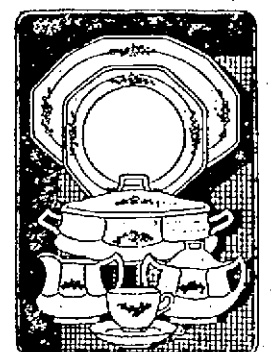
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ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS



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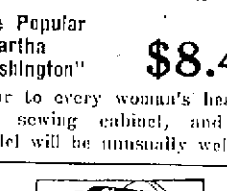
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ATHERTON'S

Shallford's Corner, Lowell

DEATHS

WALSH—Miss Mary E. Walsh, a well known resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church, having resided in that parish for the past 30 years, died this morning at her home, 9 Centre street, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a woman of estimable character, deeply religious and kind, and widely known in a large circle of friends. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Anna Goodson, Mrs. Susan Rogers and Miss Margaret Walsh; one brother, John P. Walsh of Blackston, Mass.

CLOUTIER—Died in this city, December 9th at 14 McIntyre street, Prudent Cloutier, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 14 McIntyre street. At 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church a funeral mass will be celebrated. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amadeo Archambault and sons in charge.

LAWTON—James Lawton, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Hampton, aged 75 years. Services were held at his home Monday afternoon, the body being forwarded to Lowell where burial took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. S. Baisonne of Fairview officiating at the funeral. The funeral was held in the presence of many relatives. Local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Horbert Blake.

CLOUTIER—Prudent Cloutier, a resident of this city, died at his home, 14 McIntyre street, aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cloutier (née Cloutier), two sons, Pierre and William Cloutier; one daughter, Mrs. Marie J. Sylvester; two brothers, Edward and Joseph Cloutier; and a sister, Mrs. Clotilde Belanger, all of this city.

FAIRBANKS—George Joseph Fairbank, infant son of Thomas and Mary Fairbank, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 North Main street. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, John Fairbank. Funeral took place this afternoon from the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pary.

STONIK—Karel Stonik died Monday morning at the Worcester state hospital, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife, Anna, three sons, Stanley, Frank and Edwin; three daughters, Emilia, Mary and Helen. His body was returned to his late home, 3 Brown's court, by Undertaker Joseph Urbaneck.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LITTLE—Died in this city, Dec. 8, Charles Little. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine P. Little, 55 Fifth avenue. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

WALSH—Died in this city, Mary E. Walsh. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 9 Centre street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

STONIK—The funeral of Karel Stonik, who died at the Worcester state hospital, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his late home. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Joseph Urbaneck is in charge of arrangements.

GALLAGHER—Died December 9th at his home, 26 Willie street, John Gallagher. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

DAVIS—Died December 9, at his home, Mammoth Road, Dracut, Charles F. Davis. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, services at his home at 2:15 o'clock. Burial in Oakland cemetery, Dracut, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HANLON—Died December 9 at his home, 122 Shaw street, James H. Hanlon. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

KELLEY—Died Dec. 8th in Gloucester, Mass., James H. Kelley. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 29 Dover st., and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

VARLEY—There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Bridget Varley at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 11, at St. Michael's church.

ROBINSON—There will be an anniversary mass for Peter Robinson at St. Peter's church, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

HARRIS—The third anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated Thursday morning at St. Rita's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine (Drennan) Harris who died Dec. 11, 1921.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who by their kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to lighten the burden of my sorrow on the death of my beloved daughter, Eleanor Gardner. I shall ever cherish in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

MRS. CLARA GARDNER

FUNERALS

MOLONEY—After solemn and impressive services at St. Peter's church, the remains of Mrs. Ann Moloney, widow of the late Myles W. Moloney, were tenderly consigned to earth in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, left the home of the deceased in Central street at 9 o'clock, and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter T. Linehan as celebrant. Rev. Francis A. Sheehan as deacon and Rev. John J. Manion as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. James J. McCarlin, O.S.A., of the Immaculate Conception church. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne, Mr. Raymond Kelley, James E. Donnelly and Thomas Chitt. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. In attendance at the mass was a number of neighbors and friends and members of the older families of the parish. There was a profusion of beautiful floral pieces and a large number of offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Molloy, Michael McCarthy, Gilbert Sheridan, James Grogan, William Nelson and John Lynch. The ushers at the house and church were William Nelson, Thomas Nelson and Robert Wilcox. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Linehan, assisted by Fr. McCarlin, O.S.A. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Representative Charles H. Blowsy, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DANAHY—The funeral of Mr. Frank J. Danahy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Manion. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Dolerty, O.M.I. and Rev. Albert McDermott, O.M.I. The church was well filled, as the deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John W. Kervin, William Gordon, Robert Lardner, Edward O'Brien, John Harrigan and Thomas Murphy. There were many floral and musical offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. Costello. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

DUSABLOX—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Alma (Belale) Dusablon, wife of William Dusablon, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home in West Chelmsford and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. John's church in North Chelmsford a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Costello. The church choir was under the direction of C. F. Cahoon. Miss Helen Quigley was at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Victor Amodeo, William and Wilfred Belale and George Romo. There were many flowers. Attending the funeral from out of town were Messrs. Henry Piquet and Messrs. Yvonne Piquet of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Medor Belale, Amos Belale and Wilfred Belale and Miss Alice Therien, all of Pittsfield. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. Costello. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

GIBBS—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Harrison Gibb took place yesterday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Higgins, 1333 Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Henry Quinn, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral tributes and musical offerings were beautiful. The bearers were Isaac R. Roman, Arthur Meilen, John Harrison and Dudley Wells. Burial was in the family lot in the St. Joseph cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Quimby read the committal service. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PAUL—The funeral of Joseph Paul took place this morning at 7:45 o'clock from the home of Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Services were conducted at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The church choir sang under the direction of Savin Belanger and Miss Ruth Lavigne presided at the organ. The bearers were Vernon E. Hought, Thomas Piquet, Shano, Adolard, Hubert and William Winters. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to all who so kindly tendered their sympathy, floral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of a beloved husband and brother. Helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our uncle and brother, MR. AND MRS. WM. RANSFORD, MRS. THOMAS J. BOYLE, MR. AND MRS. PETER SAHA, MR. AND MRS. JAMES BOYLE.

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INQUEST HEARING
An inquest hearing was held before Judge Piquet in the court of second sessions, Market street police station building, this morning. It concerned the death of Mrs. Mary Rondeau who was killed when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Joseph Rondeau, overturned in Pleasant street, Dracut, on Nov. 16. The husband's home address is 357 Slavin street.

Billiard balls usually are manufactured from the best grade of ivory. New York's first electric street light was installed in 1832.

NOW THEY ALL FIGHT FOR PEACE

By N.E.A. Service
PARIS, Dec. 10.—War has no enemy so bitter as the man who's had a taste of it.
So says President Thomas W. Miller of "Fidac," an international association of allied veterans of the world conflict.
"Fidac's" full line is the "Federation Interalliée des Anciens Combattants"—freely translated, "The International Federation of Former Fighters." The name is French but the association originally was the idea of the



THOMAS W. MILLER

late National Commander Galbraith of the American Legion.

The legion belongs to it and cooperates with it through what is known as the "foreign relations committee." British, French, Italian, Belgian, Rumanian, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Jugoslavian World war veterans' societies, similar to the American Legion, are members also. Altogether Fidac represents about 15,000,000 ex-soldiers.

"There is a movement," declares Colonel Miller, "to add Japan, Brazil and Cuba to the list." Colonel Miller, who back in the United States was alien property custodian, has just arrived to take charge of Fidac's headquarters here.

"Fidac's central object," he says, "is to contribute as far as possible toward lasting peace, and to support law, order and organized society."

It stands for:
"An international court to outlaw war."
"Disarmament as rapidly as possible on land, at sea and in the air, except the minimum forces necessary for police duty."

"Full publicity of international agreements."
"The interchange of professors and scholars between member countries, with a view to developing mutual friendship and understanding."

"Suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies for aggression."

"In case of war despite all this, the universal draft of capital and labor as well as military man power."

"Germany may enter later."
Now as to the Central powers' veterans—and Russia's?
At the suggestion of Russia Colonel Miller shook his head.

"So long as the Russian government is unrecognized by ours I wouldn't vote for inviting her veterans to join Fidac," he said.

But of the Germans he spoke in a different tone.

"I couldn't vote for including them in Fidac yet," he said. "The time isn't ripe. Later—perhaps in a year—we shall see."

FILE BOOKS FOR BUDGET KEEPING
In this day of budget keeping any woman would appreciate a file in which to keep household accounts, bills, receipts, and so on.

Remove the stiff covering from some book which you no longer care to keep. Cover this backing with

cretonne, linen or any attractive material, using the same material on the inside. Bind the edges and put a pocket on each side of the cover and include two small memorandums. A leather clasp or ribbon to hold the cover closed completes the gift.

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MISSION AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

The mission opened at St. Anthony's church on Sunday afternoon last for the women of the parish by Rev. Joseph D. Monte of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, missionary of the Portuguese Congo, Africa, is proving most successful, and is attended by a capably congregation each evening. The women's mission will close Sunday afternoon next. The children's mission which was opened Monday morning will close tomorrow morning. A mission for men will be opened at the 11 o'clock mass next Sunday. Rev. Fr.

Monte who was educated in the Azores, a post-graduate of a French college in Paris, professor for 10 years in Oporto, Portugal, and for one year professor in Belgium, is a most interesting speaker.

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The woman was summoned late court following a raid on her tenement last night by Officers William Forey, William Keegan and Clyde Aldrich of the Hquor squad, who found a still and a small quantity of alleged moonshine in the house. The manufacturing device was confiscated.

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meeting of Middlesex County association, G.A.R., which is to be held in Ashland on New Year's eve, but the thoughts and good wishes of all surviving members of local Posts 42, 185 and 120 will be with their old comrades of the gold-starred "comity battalion."

Since many Massachusetts department G.A.R. posts have given up their charters, and other small sized organizations are on the verge of surrendering them, in many cases the only opportunities for comrades to come together and chat around campfires are found when the quarterly rallies are held in various sections of the state under the label of county meetings.

Such roundups used to bring Grand Army men from all over Middlesex county to Lowell and to Memorial hall. It used to be a day practically set aside for the Grand Army veterans, who usually started off with a short parade, followed by a dinner and afternoon rally with campfires and a general good time.

The old time county meetings of the G.A.R. have not been held in Lowell for many months past. Some local veterans sadly believe that there will never again be a county rally here, although numerous surviving veterans of the Civil war are meeting in happy fraternal groups each month in other cities and towns, and Ashland has just been picked by the county organization for the New Year's campfire.

Lowell comrades say that the county organization would convene here if an invitation were sent to the leaders and proper arrangements made for the reception and entertainment of the veterans reporting.

It is true that there are today more veterans of the Civil war residing in Lowell than in the eastern and southern sections of the county than in the other parts of Middlesex, yet some veterans belonging to Lowell G.A.R. posts feel that efforts should be renewed to bring the January meeting of the county organization to Lowell.

The invitation recently been discussed informally in meetings by two local posts. The third post is willing to aid in a campaign ever starts and the county G.A.R. association leaders accept a Lowell invitation.

An active officer of Post 42 said today:

"In almost every city or town where these county meetings are called and the Women's Relief corps and other auxiliaries entertain the visiting veterans, and in the afternoons hold get-together meetings, socials, card parties and musical entertainments, these social events remind the boys of '61 of old time camp fires, and are always most enjoyable to all present."

At the county meetings now being conducted, comrades always make a day of it, assembling as early as 10:30 o'clock in the morning and, if possible, holding a short informal street parade to the hall where the day's rally is held. Most of the latter-day conventions have an early closing regulation, with 5 p. m. the limit, so the aged veterans may have plenty of time to return to their home barracks and be prepared to respond to evening taps at the proper time.

Other counties have flourishing G.A.R. associations, some of them meeting monthly and others twice a month.

They attempt to cover every city and town within their county borders, whether there is a duly organized G.A.R. post that still has a membership roll and holds regular business meetings and maintains an official designation on the state association's authorized rolls.

Suffolk, Essex, Hampshire and Hampden county G.A.R. associations

are holding regular meetings once a month, with programs of interest promised to draw the aged veterans to campfire socials right through the winter and spring up to the summer vacation period.

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Three Canadian Sects Join in New National Church



DR. JAMES SMYTHE



REV. J. W. G. WARD



REV. C. MACKINNON

HERE ARE THREE OF THE LEADERS IN THE NATIONAL CHURCH MOVEMENT. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THEY ARE: DR. JAMES SMYTHE, PRINCIPAL, WESLEYAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL; REV. J. W. G. WARD, PASTOR, EMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MONTREAL; AND REV. C. MACKINNON, PRINCIPAL, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

By N.E.A. Service
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—The first step toward the creation of the "United Church of Canada" has been taken.

Under act of parliament all Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the dominion are at liberty to say whether they will join the union or remain outside. Those who do not vote at all will be regarded as favoring it.

Six months hence—next June 10—the act of parliament with regard to property rights and incorporation will come into force.

The movement dates back to 1853 when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church appointed a committee to confer with other evangelists churches looking toward consolidation. Nineteen years later a definite plan was drawn up, submitted and approved. But the war delayed proceedings and it was not until this year that an enabling act could be passed.

Why They're Doing It

The reasons for the union are broadly given as follows:

To eliminate wasteful duplication in mission fields at home and abroad.

To eliminate the strife and dissensions between sects of the Christian church which converts found it difficult to understand.

To effect economies in administration, especially in sparsely settled districts.

To put the administration of these churches on a sound footing.

The policy of the new church in Presbyterian origin. There will be a series of graded courts composed of an equal number of lay and ministerial members. First there will be the session in the congregation, then the presbytery with jurisdiction over districts and next the conference. Above this there will be special courts meeting annually, such as the general council, the highest court and the supreme governing body.

Any church choosing to dissent after Dec. 10 may retain its congregational property. If a group of dissenters organizes a new church a share of the property of the united church will be allotted them. As a general rule all

property will go with its parent church into the union.

Their Total Strength

A commission, consisting of three members from the united church and three from a conference of non-concurring congregations and six more chosen by them high, will sit within nine months from June 10 to determine what share of the property shall be retained by non-concurring congregations.

The relative strength of the three uniting churches, according to the dominion census of 1921, follows:

Total Membership—Congregational 30,574; Methodist, 1,153,744; Presbyterian, 1,405,812.

Church Membership—Congregational 12,762; Methodist, 407,264; Presbyterian, 363,939.

Sunday School Membership—Congregational, 11,132; Methodist, 170,904; Presbyterian, 322,542.

Donations (1923)—Congregational \$320,321; Methodist, \$2,209,275; Presbyterian, \$1,187,512.

Property Value—Congregational, \$2,139,000; Methodist, \$57,723,010; Presbyterian, \$4,268,074.

THIS CONGRESS WILL NOT PASS PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL

One Providing for Needs of All States Will Come Up Next Spring—Senator Fernald Gives His View of the Situation

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—There will be no public buildings bill passed by congress at this session according to the present outlook. When such a bill is before congress the New England senators and members of congress will see to it that

that section of the country comes in for its share of needed construction. Senator Fernald of Maine, chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds said to your correspondent yesterday, in response to questions, "There will be no omnibus public buildings bill passed by congress this winter, but I think one will come up and be adopted very early in the next session. There will then be a flood of bills introduced and I feel certain each state will find its immediate needs cared for. New England will then be looked after, but I do not think that additional, extensive alterations or new buildings will be favorably acted on at the present time, for New England or any other section of the country. There is one exception to this and that is the possibility of the passage of the measure endorsed by the president for government buildings in Washington, that are much needed by departments. That is urged as an economical measure as well as for the protection of records. On the other hand a general bill would be regarded as extravagant and repugnant to the people of the republican party all this time. Moreover, there is but little, if any, time at the short session for consideration of anything but appropriations for government expenses, and left over business."

A Good Place to Trade

Atherton's All Day THURSDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS

5-Piece CONSOLE SETS
3 Colors—Choice
\$1.00

7-Piece CUT GLASS WATER SETS
Jug and 6 Glasses
\$1.00

Favorite Clothes Dryers
79¢

4-Piece Pantry Sets, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour
59¢

BOUDOIR LAMPS—Pottery base, with silk shade, all colors. Choice.
\$2.69

Large Size Garbage Pails.
\$1.00

Pyrex Pie Plates
With Nickel Holder
\$2.25

7-INCH PYREX CASSEROLE
With Nickel Holder
\$2.75

8-Inch Size
\$3.50

Extra Special Rotary Ash Sifters
\$2.79

Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans
\$2.89

Corrugated Ash Cans
\$1.59

BEAUTIFUL SERVING TRAYS—**\$1, \$1.49, \$2.29**
A Very Useful Christmas Gift

Special Ash Sifter
69¢

Extra Special Rotary Ash Sifters
\$2.79

Pyrex Pie Plates
With Nickel Holder
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ATHERTON'S
A Good Place to Trade
CHALFOUR CORNER, LOWELL

LOWELL ELKS RECEIVE DISTRICT DEPUTY

On the most successful social affairs in the history of Lowell Elksdom was the official visit here last night of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur G. Ledwith of Melrose Lodge, Lowell Lodge of Elks turned out in large numbers for the visitation and a class of nearly 40 candidates was initiated in a manner which won a high commendation from the district deputy for the excellent ritualistic work of the lodge officers.

On behalf of the lodge Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly presented first, a letter with a handsome smoking stand at the close of his visit. A buffet lunch was served and a musical program helped to make the evening a merry one. Visiting delegations from Melrose, Gloucester, Boston, Cambridge, Woburn, Lawrence, Concord, N. H., and other cities, in addition to the big crowd of local Elks, were for the first time the great capacity of the beautiful lodge room in the new Warren street building.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN TWELVE CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Municipal elections were held in 11 Massachusetts cities yesterday, mayors being chosen in 12 cities and minor officers being chosen in all, after campaigns that brought out a fairly large vote in almost every instance. Women candidates who entered the contests generally met defeat except in Attleboro where two women were placed in municipal office for the first time in the city's history. Miss Alberta E. Remington was elected city treasurer and Miss Annie A. Wheeler, city clerk. Both were unopposed.

Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea was elected to his fourth consecutive term of office.

The following is the list of mayors elected:

Attleboro, George A. Sweeney, re-elected.

Beverly, William M. Stoddard.

Chelsea, Lawrence F. Quigley, re-elected.

Everett, Lester D. Chisholm, re-elected.

Malden, John D. Davis.

Melrose, Albert M. Tibbatts.

North Adams, William Johnson, democrat.

Revere, Dr. John E. Walsh, democrat-republican.

Woburn, Thomas H. Duffy, democrat.

Worcester, Michael J. O'Hara, republican, re-elected.

Westfield, Louis L. Keefe, re-elected.

White-furred rabbits, fed on buckwheat, may develop a skin disease if not protected from the sunlight.

CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED SOCKS
3/8 length. Grey, Sand, Camel's Hair, Russian Calf. First quality. Regular price 60c. Thursday Special, pair **38¢**
Street Floor

A.G. Pollard Co
The Store for Thrifty People

STAMPED NOVELTIES TO BE EMBROIDERED
Night Gown, fine cotton, finished neck and sleeve—white only. Reg. price \$1.25. Thursday Special... **99¢**
Dress Towels, large size, unstitched hem, all new patterns. Reg. \$3. Thursday Special... **24¢**
Country Aprons—cream color, all nice patterns. Reg. price 75¢ to \$1.00. Thursday Special... **59¢**
Pillow Cases, of the best quality 100% cotton, all new patterns—scalloped and lace edges. Reg. prices \$1.25 and \$1.49. Thursday Special... **99¢**
Street Floor

THURSDAY ALL DAY SPECIALS

Linens
Damask—70 inch wide, all pure linen—the last lot we offered at this price lasted just 3 hours—the patterns are pansy border with spot center; tulip, rose with wide satin stripe; regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special, at yard **\$1.75**
Turkish Towels—Full size, extra heavy, all white, double thread; regular price 39¢ yard. Thursday Special, yard... **25¢**
Pattern Cloths—72x72, all pure linen, large assortment of pretty designs; regular price \$6.00 each. Thursday Special... **\$3.98**
Napkins—21x21, pure linen damask, extra good quality; regular price \$5.50 dozen. Thursday Special, at **\$3.75**
Damask Tray Cloths—16x24, every thread linen, five pretty patterns; regular price 69¢ each. Thursday Special... **49¢**
Palmer Street Store

Flannel Dresses
\$14.75
\$7.49
In a vast assortment of novelty stripes—A few plain colors—A clean-a-way lot selected from our regular stock of Sport Dresses.
Dress Section—Second Floor
\$1.49
Percalé Hoover Dresses
Sized to 46
At 69¢
A practical reversible morning dress, soiled one side, unfasten and laps over clean panel.
Ready-to-Wear—Second Floor

Books
"Mother Goose Series"—A series of entirely new editions of the most popular books for young people.
Who Killed Cock Robin
Little Red Riding Hood
Cinderella
The House that Jack Built
Jack the Giant Killer
Pass in Boots
Jack and the Beanstalk
Beauty and the Beast
Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
Bird Stories for Little People
Our Animal Friends
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, with more than three hundred and fifty illustrations; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special... **89¢**
Palmer Street Store

RUG SECTION
Five more bales of those heavy Jute Velvet Rugs just came in—in assorted patterns of different color combinations—every rug perfect. These rugs can be used with good advantage in every room in the house; reg. price \$2.75 each. Thurs. Special **\$1.98**
Fourth Floor

The Great Underpriced Basement

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS SECTION
Floor Broom, made of good grade corn stock, No. 6 size, with four rows of stichings. Thursday Special... **49¢**
Waldorf Toilet Paper. Thursday Special... **6 Rolls for 49¢**
Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, sizes 8 and 9. Thursday Special... **\$1.25**
Arrow Borax Soap. Thursday Special... **6 Cakes for 27¢**
Wear-Ever Roasting Pans, size 9 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches. Thursday Special... **98¢**

SHOE SECTION
Women's Tan High Shoes, medium toes and low rubber heels, sizes 3 1/2 to 7; regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.98**
Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot, sizes 3 to 8; some leather soles in lot, sizes 3 and 4 only; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special... **85¢**
Women's Tan Oxfords, plain toes, low rubber heels, good medium shade, Goodyear welts, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; regular price \$4.00. Thursday Special... **\$2.98**
Boys' Tan Shoes, in good wide fitting styles, sizes 10 to 1; regular price \$2.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**
Misses' Rubbers, wide toes, 11 to 2. Thursday Special... **59¢**
Children's Rubbers, wide toes, 5 to 10 1/2. Thursday Special... **49¢**
Women's Rubbers, wide toes, 3 to 8. Thursday Special... **59¢**
Boys' Rubbers, wide toes, 11 to 2. Thursday Special... **69¢**
Misses' and Children's 4-Buckle Overshoes, good quality, sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2; regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.98**
Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special... **\$1.00**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, cream and silver grey, sizes 34 to 46; 79¢ value. Thursday Special, 59¢, 2 for **\$1.10**
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural and grey, Rockwood brand; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special... **\$2.59**
Men's Heavy Wool Union Suits, Rock Ram brand, sizes 34 to 46; \$3.50 value. Thursday Special... **\$2.69**
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress brand, khaki, blue and grey, two flap pockets, double stitched, round edge cuff; \$4.50 value. Thursday Special... **\$3.69**
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts, extension neckband, four-button front, double stitched seams to prevent ripping, in all latest shades; \$5.00 value. Thursday Special... **\$3.98**
Men's Heavy Domet Flannelette Pajamas, sizes A to D; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special... **\$1.59**
Men's Cashmere and Pure Worsted Hose, extra heels and toes, in the latest shades; 65¢ value. Thursday Special, 39¢, 2 for **75¢**

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION
Children's Pajamas, made of soft, heavy flannel, assorted colored stripes, long sleeves, round neck, straight leg or elastic at ankle, sizes 4 to 14; regular \$1 value. Thursday Special, 79¢
Bridge and Frisco Aprons, made from best percale, assorted floral designs and colors, every apron bound in contrasting color or rick-rack braid; regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special... **39¢**
Children's Bathrobes, cut from heavy blankets, assorted designs and colors, cut full and well made, bound with satin and cord, sizes 2 to 6; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special... **89¢**
Children's Panty Dresses, made of velveteen, jersey, flannel, sergo and wool crepe, every dress embroidered in contrasting color, lots of pretty styles and colors in lot, sizes 2 to 6; regular \$3, \$4 and \$5 values. Thursday Special, \$2.39, \$3.39 and \$4.39
Bloomers, made of heavy flannel, white and colored stripes, reinforced seat and elastic knee, assorted sizes; regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special... **39¢**

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
Boys' Blouses, odd lots, including white, tan, blue and light stripes, yoked back and faced sleeves, first quality, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular price 75¢. Thursday Special, 55¢, 2 for **\$1.00**
Boys' Corduroy Pants, heavy quality, narrow waist, sizes 8 to 16 years; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special... **85¢**

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION
45c Oolong Tea. Thursday Special, lb. **35¢**
Stollwerk Milk Cocoa. Thursday Special, 1/2-lb. can... **25¢**
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding. Thursday Special, 1-lb. can... **38¢**
Sweet Variety Peas. Thursday Special... **2 Cans for 25¢**

DRY GOODS SECTION
All Linen Glass Towelling, either blue or red check, very absorbent; regular 29¢ value, yard... **17¢**
Extra Heavy 2-Ply Yarn Turkish Towels, sizes 36x18; regular 29¢ value, each... **19¢**
Mill Remnants of All Pure Linen Silver Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide; regular \$1.59 value, yard... **89¢**
Oil Cloth Pattern, table oil cloth covers, double faced, reversible; regular 89¢ value, each... **39¢**
Mill Remnants of Heavy Bleached Domet Flannel, 30 inches wide; regular 25¢ value, yard... **15¢**
Heavy Fancy Jacquard Blankets, size 60x84, light or dark patterns; regular \$3.50 value, each... **\$2.29**
Bed Spreads, plain hem, three-quarter bed size, 72x82; regular \$2.00 value, each... **\$1.69**
Extra Heavy Plaid and White Wool Blankets, in pink, blue, rose, lavender and grey plaid, full bed size; regular \$6.00 value, pair... **\$4.39**
Mill Remnants of Comforter Covering, in pretty light or dark patterns; regular 25¢ value, yard... **15¢**
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Twill Mercerized Broadcloth, in plain colors and fancy stripes, for shirts and blouses; regular 42¢ value, yard... **29¢**
Mill Remnants of Staple Blue Stripe Standard Ticking, for mattresses or pillows; regular 38¢ value, yard... **25¢**
Curtain Materials, consisting of plain and fancy marquisette and serim, white or cream; regular 29¢ value, yard... **19¢**
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch White Lawn, specially adapted for aprons, dresses and long or short curtains; regular 29¢ value, yard, 19¢
Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Corduroy, in the new colors, for kimono and breakfast gowns; regular 89¢ value, yard... **50¢**
Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Soft Finish Bleached Cotton, regular 19¢ value, yard... **12 1/2¢**
Bellwood Fine Cambric, soft finish, for ladies' and infants' garments; regular 25¢ value, yard... **19¢**
Mill Remnants of 40 and 42-Inch Colonial Pillow Tubing, one of the best cottons on the market regular 45¢ value, yard... **29¢**
Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Fine Quality Unbleached Cotton, good long lengths; regular 19¢ value, yard... **13¢**
Sheets, size 72x90, made of good bleached cotton; regular \$1.10 value, each... **89¢**
Pillow Cases, made the right way of the cotton, size 42x36, with 3-inch hem; regular 29¢ value, each... **22¢**
Children's Heavy Rib Hose, in cordovan and black; regular 25¢ value, pair... **15¢**
Women's Part Wool Hose, in assorted colors, plain and rib knit, black and heather; regular 50¢ value, pair... **39¢**
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, a good wearing hose for school wear, in black only, sizes 6 to 11; regular 29¢ value, pair... **22¢**
Children's Union Suits, medium and heavy weight, sizes 2 to 16 years; regular \$1.00 value, suit... **69¢**
Women's Jersey Knit Bloomers, regular and outsizes; regular 50¢ value, pair... **45¢**

This Little Girl is One of Thousands Being Benefited By Sales of Christmas Seals



MISS MARSHALL SPEAKS

Director of Nutritional Clinics of Tubercular Council Addresses Educational Club

Miss Nathalie Marshall, director of the nutritional clinics of the Lowell Tubercular Council, was the speaker before the Educational club at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Lovejoy, acting president in the absence of Mrs. W. S. Jenson, president, presided. Miss Marshall's address was on the importance of nutrition before the Educational club at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

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WOOL MEN GAIN BIG VICTORY

Inter-State Commerce Commission Favorable to Petition on Joint Rates

Hearing on Railroad Service Ordered Held Next Month in Chicago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition of the Boston Wool Trade association for consideration of the joint rates for wool and goods by railroads and ships in the movement of wool and mohair from points in the far west via Pacific ports and the Panama canal to New England was granted today by the inter-state commerce commission.

The commission ordered a hearing on Jan. 16 at Chicago when the assembly of evidence will be begun. The rates considered were recently passed upon by the commission in order to bring about a fair basis of all wool rates between the west and the east. And the order today gave the Boston association a reconsideration of the decision insofar as the rail and water movement from the Pacific coast is concerned.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED IN LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wilson, formerly leader of a large Protestant religious organization in Roxbury, was last night formally installed as the new pastor of Chelmsford Street Baptist church. In the presence of a large number of parishioners and many guests from other Protestant churches of the city, Rev. A. T. Brooks, pastor of Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, was the principal speaker. He has been a close friend of the new-coming pastor to Lowell for many years.

The formal ceremonies of installation began at 7:30 o'clock with an organ prelude and procession. Rev. Charles L. Fowler offered prayer and Rev. Charles D. Piper, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist church, gave an appropriate Scripture reading. After a solo rendered by David Allen, Rev. Charles S. Otto, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, welcomed the new pastor on behalf of Lowell Ministers' association.

Others who addressed the installation gathering included Rev. Wallace C. Sampson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church and Senior Deacon William J. Webb. Then followed a cornet solo by Miss Elizabeth Porter, after which Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor of Worth Street Baptist church, gave the benediction. A reception to the new pastor and his wife followed.

The largest statue ever cast in glass was made of William Shakespeare for a London park.

The Story of a Bank Messenger Who Became a Supreme Court Judge

BY GEORGE BRITT, N.E.A. Service Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—We shall now review that latest true story which seems to spring from the imagination of Horatio Alger, Jr. It might be given title of "Loyal John, or from Bank Messenger to Judge."

The hero is John L. Walsh, who has just been appointed by Governor Smith to the supreme court of New York.

"I want you to be a lawyer, John," his mother told him when he was a small school boy.

She kept on telling him. But there wasn't money in the Walsh home to send the promising lad along a smooth road to learning. He had to go to work when he was 14. That was 30 years ago. He took the first job that came along, as a messenger for the City National bank, but he didn't stop school.

Held to his task by his mother's ambition, John studied at night. He got his bachelor of arts degree at New York university and went on to night law school. He finished when he was 25 and was admitted to the bar.

He had been working for the city water, gas and electricity department. First he had an "overalls" job, away up in the Bronx. By the time he finished school he had worked up to be a water inspector. He quit that job and became a law clerk. Eleven years after his admission to the bar he was appointed a judge of the city court.

and now eight years later he steps up the grade to the supreme court.

His mother is dead now, but she lived until after his appointment to the city court and heard her little boy addressed as "Judge."

Aside from work and ambition, Justice Walsh says, the recipe for success is loyalty.

"Be on the level with the man who helps you. Loyalty covers gratitude, manliness and justice. Without it, one can never rise in personality and very rarely in outward position."

HARVARD AND CADETS DROP CONN. AGGIES

STORRS, Conn., Dec. 10.—Colby and St. Stephens take the place of Harvard and West Point among the 14 basical gaining on the Connecticut Aggies' schedule for 1925, just announced. The schedule follows: April 15, Brown at Providence; 27, Wesleyan at Middletown; 28, Colby at Storrs; May 2, St. Stephens at Storrs; 6, Trinity at Hartford; 9, Springfield at Springfield; 14, Clark at Storrs; 15, Rhode Island State at Storrs; 20, Springfield at Storrs; 23, New Hampshire at Storrs; 29, Clark at Worcester; 30, open; June 6, Rhode Island State at Kingston; 12, Massachusetts Aggies at Storrs; 13, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst.

Practical Gift Suggestions

Specially Priced at \$1 For Thursday Selling

TOILET GOODS FOR GIFTS

Cutex and Hyglo Manicure Sets, Each \$1.00
Hudnut's Toilet Water—Violet, Rose, Lily of the Valley and Yankee Clover, bottle \$1.00

Bath Salts, Jasmin, Three Flowers and Lilac odors \$1.00
Coty's Perfumes, sealed bottle, all odors, \$1.00
Black Narcissus Perfume \$1.00
Smelling Salts \$1.00
Perfume Atomizers \$1.00
Compact Powders, single and double, \$1.00
Stationery, including cards and paper, box \$1.00

IVORY
Mirrors, Brushes, Frames, Puff Boxes, Shell Brushes, each \$1.00
Street Floor

Jewelry FOR GIFTS

Ladies' and Gents' Fountain Pens, 14-kt. pen points, all colors; values up to \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.00

Cuff Links, gold filled, silver and enamel, put up in very attractive boxes; also Kum-Aparts; value \$2. Thursday Special, \$1.00

Bar Pins, sterling silver, with all the wanted stones, safety catch. Special \$1.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers, in hammered and Dutch silver; value \$2.00 pair. Thursday Special \$1.00
Street Floor

Gift Suggestions From the DRESS GOODS

3 Yards of Serpentine Crepe for \$1.00—New designs for kimonos.
4 Yards of Plisse Crepe for \$1.00—Plain or figured, for fine underwear and night gowns.

3 Yards Silk Striped Madras for \$1.00—For men's shirts, boys' blouses and ladies' wash dresses.

4 Yards Best Percale for \$1.00—Light, navy and silver grey colorings.

4 Yards Jap Crepe for \$1.00—For children's dresses, lunch sets and napkins; 20 of the latest colorings.

Street Floor

Knit Underwear

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle lengths, all sizes; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special, \$1.00

Fibre Silk Vests, white, flesh and peach, all sizes; regular price \$1.49. Thursday Special \$1.00



SHOP AT CHALIFOUX'S

SHOP EARLY



Gift Suggestions From the

Muslin Underwear DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Lingette, Silk Muslin and Crepe Bloomers \$1.00
Petticoats, light and dark colored saten, accordion pleated flounce. Special \$1.00
Dainty Muslin Chemises, trimmed with lace and banyard. Special \$1.00
Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed, in pink, blue, honeydew and orchid. Special \$1.00
Second Floor

GIFTS FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts, exceptional values, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \$1.00
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, 2 for \$1.00
Knitted Sacques, in white, with pink and blue borders \$1.00
Children's Gingham and Poplin Rompers, hand embroidered \$1.00
Children's Flannellette Bloomers, in white and colored material, sizes 6 to 14, 3 for \$1.00
Second Floor

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Special for Thursday WOMEN'S, BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Overshoes \$1

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Velour Pillows FOR GIFTS



Good size, well filled with tapestry centres, gift braid edging, all wanted colors. Third Floor

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Handkerchiefs FOR GIFTS

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, 3 in a box, at \$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, 3 in a box, at \$1.00

Canton Crapo and Duvelyn Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and colors, in fancy boxes, at \$1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2 handkerchiefs in box, at \$1.00
Street Floor

GIFT LINENS

Attractively Priced

Turkish Towel Sets, two towels and face cloth, blue, rose, gold and lavender borders, all boxed and tied with ribbon to match. Special for Thursday only \$1.00

Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels, extra large size; regular price 75c each. Thursday only 2 for \$1.00

Bath Sets, face cloth and towel to match, all colors 2 for \$1.00

Lace Trimmed Linen Scarfs, size 18x54, all perfect, launder beautifully. Special, \$1.00
Street Floor

HOSIERY

FOR GIFTS

Silk and Fibra Hose, three seam back, reinforced hile feet, high spliced heels, hile garter tops, black and the new fall shades \$1.00

Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned back, double toes and heels, elastic tops, black, cordovan, grey; not all sizes. Special \$1.00
Street Floor

Gloves and Ribbons

Women's Novelty Chamols Suede Gloves—Colors Mode, Beaver, Grey and Brown. Special, pair \$1.00

Gentlemen's Ribbon Neckties, nice assortment of patterns and colors to choose from; value \$1.25. Special, each \$1.00
Street Floor

ART GOODS

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

Hemstitched Guest Towels, several dainty patterns to choose from, may be embroidered quickly and make useful Xmas gifts. Thursday Special 4 for \$1.00

Stamped Sewing and Clothes Pin Aprons, entirely made, simple embroidery. Special, 4 for \$1.00
Street Floor



general undesirable conditions. The work of the clinic is to acquaint mothers and children with the proper way of living, and cooking nourishing foods. Seven per cent of the undernourished children develop tuberculosis sooner or later, was the statement made by the speaker.

"Inadequate food, inadequate sleep, too little sun, fresh air or play are the causes of the child being underweight but antecedent and causative of these are ignorance, indifference, indolence and laziness," said Miss Marshall. "These are the difficulties which the nutrition worker must overcome. Our duty is to establish good health habits in children and to educate their mothers in the principles of nutrition that underlie these habits."

In telling the members of the club how they could help the council in its good work, Miss Marshall said: "As you know, the Tuberculosis council supports the only nutrition work being done locally. Its sole income is the sale of the Christmas seals which we all bought you are all familiar. Every seal you buy helps some poor unfortunate—if not in nutrition then in nursing him because the Tuberculosis

rates, as creating an advantage in the use of American flag ships. It urges also more extensive use of the uniform through bill of lading prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce commission. The committee further recommends that American ships co-operate with the railroads in facilitating small-let shipments. Another conclusion advanced is that no hindrance should be placed in the way of railroads undertaking the operation of American flag overseas shipping lines.

MORTIMER WAS BORN IN LOWELL

Henry L. Mortimer, who yesterday confessed that he killed Harold Burke while he slept in his home in Sherborn, told the police upon questioning that he was born in Lowell 19 years ago. His parents died years ago, and off and on he is said to have made his home with an aunt in Concord place.

AMATEUR HOCKEY
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Duluth defeated Minneapolis 3 to 2 here last night in a United States amateur hockey league, western division game that was filled with thrills and stubborn fighting.

Few Arabians sit cross-legged in the market places as of old, but are using folding chairs.

council also sends a nurse throughout the city ministering to those already afflicted with this dread disease. "Some of these patients are sent to sanitariums and hospitals where they can be made more comfortable and their malady arrested for a time. I urge you to buy seals, get other people to buy seals and then tell them what is being done with the money."

Miss Marshall told of the work done last year among children ranging in age from 5 to 14 years, who attended clinics every Saturday morning at the high school. At present there are no clinics being conducted locally, but there is a fine clinic being held every Thursday morning in the East Chelmsford school where the pupils are being taught the principles of proper health.

Miss Marshall finds that there is more satisfaction in working with school children in their classrooms as more interest is shown both by the pupils and the parents. Teachers also have a chance to co-operate by teaching health lessons together with the regular schedule of studies.

At the conclusion of Miss Marshall's instructive talk several members read interesting topics on current events.

NO SHINE!

Porter Thinks "Cal" Forgot 'About It

BY ROY J. GIBBONS - N.E.A. Service Writer
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge didn't leave his shoes out for the porter to shine when he "turned in" that night he came to Chicago in an ordinary Pullman car.

Maybe he forgot. It had been some time, you see, since he had traveled in a common, every-day sleeper.

Anyway, the presidential kicks were not in sight when Charles S. Tyler, general factotum on the car, came around for them in the wee hours.

"And he wouldn't let me brush him



CHARLES S. TYLER

off when we were pulling in," says Charles. "I suppose he had somebody else with him to do that."

On the way out from Washington, Coolidge didn't talk much, according to Tyler. And he did not see him smile once.

"But that isn't saying," says knight of the whiskbroom hastens to explain, "that he isn't a powerful nice gentleman. Believe me, he sure is an A-No. 1 man."

Charles wouldn't say just what size tip he received. But he assures you it was "a reasonable one."

PREDICT AN EARLY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Early settlement of the strike of 12,000 miners of the Pennsylvania Coal company was predicted today by Rinaldo Cappellini, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, despite the rejection of his peace plans by the general grievance committee of the strikers.

Mr. Cappellini expressed the belief that the grievance committee, which agreed to submit his proposition to the local unions, would reconsider its action, and that peace would quickly follow.

A FAST BABY

This is V-1, Uncle Sam's latest pet. It is the first of a new type of very fast submarines. Here it is in dock at Washington for naval experts and congressmen to inspect.

REINDICTMENTS MAY COME IN PAPER CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Reindictments of the New York Tribune, Inc., publishers of the New York Herald-Tribune, which a jury found not guilty of unlawful publication of income tax returns, yesterday, is expected to be the chief action today in the government's case here in the income publicity trial.

After hearing arguments of both sides in United States district court yesterday, Federal Judge John C. Knox directed a verdict of acquittal which the jury returned.

The government immediately announced its intention to appeal but it was found that due to a technicality of the court's direction of acquittal instead of quashing the indictment, an appeal could not be taken without re-indictment.

Col. William Hayward, United States attorney, indicated that this would be done today and the court asked to quash the indictment. If this is done the next step will be an appeal under the criminal appeals act which allows appeal direct to the United States supreme court.

Judge Knox sustained the contention of the publishers that the act of congress did not make it unlawful to print the amount of income taxes paid, but merely prohibited publication of income tax returns and details of tax payers' incomes and deductions.

RED CROSS MEETING ON AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chapter delegates from all sections of the country with officials of the organization were here today for the opening session of annual meeting of the American Red Cross, to review activities of the past year and elect officers. Four members of the central committee.

With Chief Justice Taft presiding, the program for the general session included an address by Chairman John Barton Payne, reviewing the year's work of the Red Cross.

Placing of a wreath on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson was presided over by the Red Cross by Chairman Payne in company with the attending delegates was arranged pursuant to a resolution adopted at the national convention in October.

An address by Ambassador Jusserand of France, was included on the program for the afternoon meeting of the general board.

SENATE TURNS AGAIN TO MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Consideration of amendments to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill again was in order in the senate today with leaders hopeful of speeding progress of the measure to permit a final vote before the end of the week.

Having so far turned back all attacks on the bill by obtaining the rejection of amendments which he opposed, Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, its author, at the same time has been supported by the adoption without a record vote of all amendments he favored.

Some opponents of the Underwood bill joined with its supporters today in predicting passage of the measure this week, and Senator Underwood himself expressed optimism over the outlook.

BLIND LECTURER IS VISITOR IN LOWELL

Dr. M. Lipinski, blind lecturer of Polish extraction and widely known for her activities in behalf of blind children, is visiting Lowell as the guest of friends of her nationality. She is to speak soon to a gathering of Polish-speaking people, time and place to be announced.

The lecturer offers advice and suggestions to young and old afflicted with blindness. Her advice to those who have the blessing of sight is also extremely valuable. The subject of her talk in Lowell will be "Hygiene of Mind and Nutrition."

Dr. Lipinski is a delegate of the association of blind children of the educational institution for blind children of Lemberg, and also represents one of the societies of France organized for the good of the blind. She is lectured in all the corners of England and Europe, and has won very high distinction for her intellectual attainments. She has also written a book "For the good of the blind," which has been published in France and is soon to be published in English in the United States.

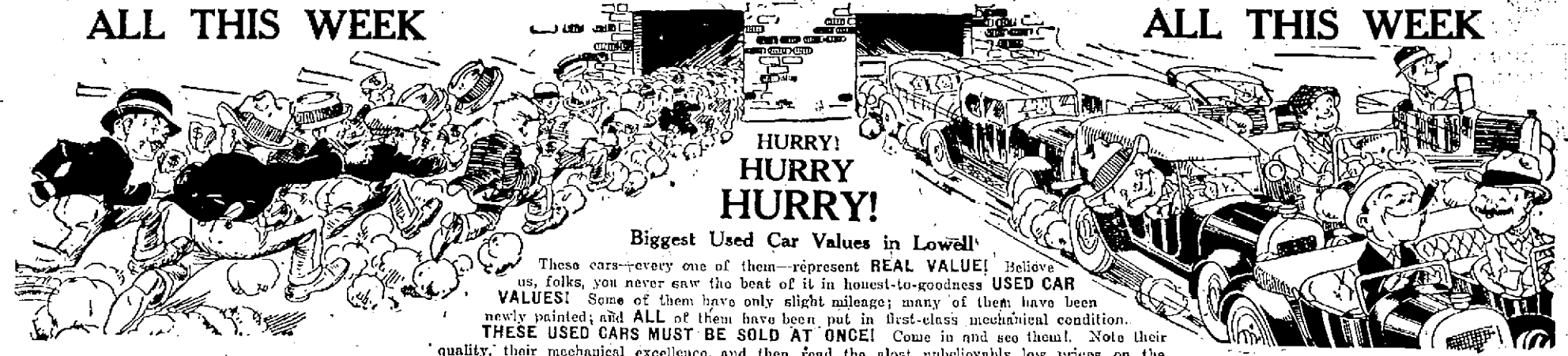
December Clearance SALE

Trimmed Velvet Hats, worth up to \$9.00. Each **\$2.98**
New Satin and Silk Hats, and Silk and Satin, with Metal Cloth combinations. Big values for \$7.50. **\$2.98 to \$4.98**
Choice of Flowers and Feathers, worth up to \$3.00 for only, each **69c**

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CUMMISKEY'S USED CAR SALE!

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Biggest Used Car Values in Lowell

These cars—every one of them—represent REAL VALUE! Believe us, folks, you never saw the beat of it in honest-to-goodness USED CAR VALUES! Some of them have only slight mileage; many of them have been newly painted; and ALL of them have been put in first-class mechanical condition. THESE USED CARS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE! Come in and see them. Note their quality, their mechanical excellence, and then read the almost unbelievably low prices on the plainly marked price tags. Could there be a better Christmas gift for your family or a better investment for Christmas savings? ACT AT ONCE! DON'T DELAY!—SALE ALL THIS WEEK!

1922 Haynes Touring \$525	1920 Hudson Speedster \$375	1918 Buick Touring \$150
1923 Hudson Coach \$850	1924 Ford Sedan 6 months' old \$475	1923 Chevrolet Coupe \$375
1922 Hudson Speedster \$800	1923 Ford Coupe \$300	1919 Buick With Winter Top \$150
1921 Hudson Touring \$375	1917 Cadillac Limousine \$300	1922 Hudson Coach \$650

1920 Maxwell Touring \$75	1920 Essex Touring \$200	1920 Studebaker Special Six Sedan \$400
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With Every Car We Sell—

There stands the reputation of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co. Hundreds of people in Lowell and vicinity have found enjoyment and satisfaction in used cars purchased from us. That's the kind of used cars we sell!

1923 Studebaker Special 6 Roadster \$550	1922 Dart Sedan \$525	1922 Chevrolet Touring \$200
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1917 Hudson Touring \$150	1922 Studebaker Light Six Touring \$500	1923 Hudson Coach \$850
1919 Hupmobile Touring \$150	1923 Ford Sedan \$300	1924 Essex Coach \$750
1921 Oakland Touring \$275	1923 Chevrolet Sedan \$400	1922 Studebaker Special 6 Touring \$600
1922 Dodge Sedan \$600	1924 Essex Touring \$550	1923 Hudson Speedster \$850

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GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PAN-AMERICAN HEAD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers, veteran American labor leader, was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the closing meeting of the labor congress here yesterday. Mr. Gompers, who is confined to his hotel with a cold, sent a message to the delegates.

Luis Morones, the Mexican minister of labor, was elected vice-president, this office being created especially for him. The other officers chosen were: Spanish secretary, Claudio Vargass; treasurer, Matthew Wolf. It was decided that the next convention should be held at Washington in 1926.

The final session was marked by the passage of a resolution, introduced by the American delegation, inviting all the Latin-American governments to extend the jurisdiction of the Pan-American union so as to enable it peacefully to settle disputes arising between any two countries in the western hemisphere.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The following monthly report of the Lowell Guild for the month of November is submitted:

Old cases carried forward.....	107
New cases.....	223
Total.....	330
Discharged cases.....	182
Carried cases.....	148
Total.....	330
Recovered.....	62
Improved.....	4
Unimproved.....	4
Other care.....	58
Died.....	11
Baby Hygiene.....	4
Total.....	182
Nursing visits.....	1077
Miscellaneous visits.....	22
Prenatal visits.....	116
Total.....	1223
Paying patients.....	24
Partial paying patients.....	11
Free patients.....	41
Metropolitan patients.....	126
Metropolitan partial paying patients.....	22
Total.....	223

Nationalities of New Cases:	
American.....	114
Canadian.....	14
French.....	1
Russian.....	2
Irish.....	19
English.....	11
Polish.....	1
Scotch.....	1
Armenian.....	1
Portuguese.....	1
Syrian.....	1
Total.....	223

Report of Work with Children under school age:	
Number carried forward.....	812
Number of new children.....	91
Total.....	904
Registered as eligible children.....	89
Registered at clinic.....	89
Total.....	91
Dismissed, moved.....	16
Dismissed, not attending clinic.....	48
Dismissed, private physician.....	1
Dismissed, other source.....	1
Total.....	67
Number carried forward.....	837
Total number of home visits.....	833
Number of clinics.....	16
Attendance at clinics.....	383
Nationalities of New Children:	
American.....	62
Greek.....	15
Canadian.....	19
Irish.....	2
Russian.....	2
Total.....	91



ON THRONE
Captain His Highness Raja Bahadur Sar Desai has been invested with the ruling powers of the maharajah of Saurashtra state in the Bombay presidency. He is the first maharajah the little state has had in 100 years.



CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME!
Strange to relate, Dorothy (left) and Lillian Gish haven't been in Hollywood for five years, even though they are the top of the movie heap. Here they're leaving New York for California and taking their mother with them.

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30 PRESCOTT ST. Near Kearney Sq.
LOWELL, MASS.

Annual Pre-Holiday Sale

The wanted silks and woollens are here for you, for street wear or for the social festivities that come with the approaching Christmas Holiday season. The best selections—the lowest prices—the finest fabrics in every weave and every color that is popular.

A XMAS BOX WITH EVERY PURCHASE

All Day Thursday Specials

All Silk Satin Charmeuse—A yard.....	\$1.38
18-Inch Paou Millinery Velvet—A yard.....	66c
36-Inch Luxendo Brocade Lining—A yard.....	65c
36-Inch Twill Back Costume Velvet—A yard.....	\$1.78
40-Inch All Silk Creps de Chine—A yard.....	\$1.00
40-Inch Brocaded Chiffon Velvet—A yard.....	\$3.95
36-Inch Silk Pongee (natural color)—A yard.....	35c
54-Inch All Wool Bolivia Coating—A yard.....	\$2.25
Botany Fine All Wool Crepe—A yard.....	\$1.65
54-Inch All Wool Fine French Serge (navy)—A yard.....	\$1.59
36-Inch Wool Shadow Check Crepe—Basement, a yard.....	67c
Silk Stripe Shirting—Basement, a yard.....	26c
48x48 Orlcloth Table Covers—Basement, a yard.....	19c

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

"GOLDEN RULE" NASH IS VISITOR HERE

"Golden Rule" Arthur Nash, who gained a national reputation by operating a large manufacturing establishment for many years under that caption, was a guest of a group of 150 business men of Lowell, gathered last evening in Y.M.C.A. hall. Members of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs were present. Invited guests also included numerous city clergymen and welfare workers.

Joseph B. Hollingsworth, president of the Men's club, presided at the meeting, which followed a dinner served by the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Harold E. Carr, pastor of Pawtucketville church, gave divine benediction. During the dinner, Horatius B. Leggett led chorus singing, George R. Smith acting as piano accompanist. A male trio sang several selections. The official hosts for the evening were Harold E. Howe, Norman R. Farnum and Thos. R. Williams.

Mr. Nash made an excellent impression upon his audience, last evening. He said he was a preacher at times, for he once attended a theological school and "couldn't get away from preaching a bit." His address covered many things, a survey of some of the great life-sustaining benefits that come from upright, Christian living and works, to a description of modern American factory conditions and a reference to sweat shops.

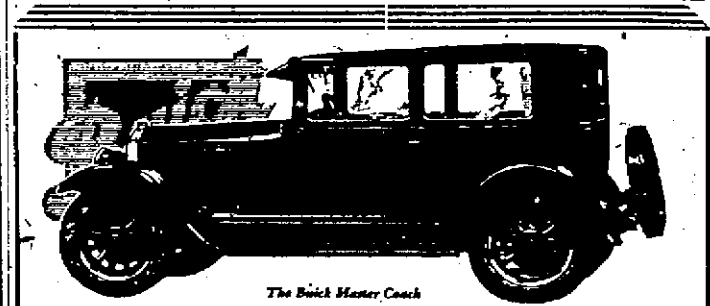
"It is not up to us as free agents to make the Golden Rule work," Mr.

Nash said. "The rule is a moral law, the same as gravity is a law of the universe. If we let it have its course, it will work wonders. If we break the law of gravity, our bones will be broken. It is because so many folks have broken the Golden Rule; that the rocks of moral and spiritual disintegration have crushed their lives."

HELD ANNUAL DANCE IN COBURN HALL

The high school Review staff conducted its annual dance in Coburn hall last night. Joseph M. Donoghue, faculty business manager of the Review, official monthly periodical of the school, was in general charge of the affair, assisted by the following members of the staff: George Shirley, editor-in-chief; Irene Halliwell and Francis McCardle, literary editors; Starr Ryan and Elita Flynn, exchange editors; Elizabeth Flemings, reporter; Frank Haroon, sporting editor; George Lees and John Whelan, business managers.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry H. Harris and the following members of the faculty: Miss Mary E. Harrigan, Miss Bawitt Lawler, Miss Elizabeth G. McCarthy, Miss Ruth Sawyer and Miss Frances R. H. Leggat. The affair was also supervised by Headmaster Henry H. Harris. Sub-master James F. Conway, James E. Linton, Thomas J. Fyne and Henry McGowan.



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Radio-Graphs

TWIN CITIES TO GET HIGH POWER STATION

By N.E.A. Service
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—A 5000-watt broadcasting station, 18 miles north of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, is to replace station WCCO next spring.

This is one of the new high-power broadcasting stations permitted to broadcast through arrangements with the department of commerce under the provisional regulations formulated at the recent radio conference in Washington.

The station will be two miles from the nearest town, far enough away from a center of population to cause the least possible interference. It will be the last word in broadcasting, say its sponsors.

Although 18 miles away, the station will house only the broadcasting apparatus. The station will be in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They will be connected with the transmitting equipment by three special telephone lines.

The station, like WCCO today, will be run by a national firm manufacturing concern here co-operating with business organizations of the Twin Cities. Each party has agreed to contribute \$50,000 to maintain the station.

SHORT CUTS

Things to Know in Building and Operating Receiver

To stop rattling in your Baldwin loudspeaker unit drop a bit of shellac on the pin joint in the middle of the diaphragm. A narrow disc of blotting paper placed inside the cap so it taps over the ends of the diaphragm also will help.

Ground the negative filament connection of your audio amplifying unit at the A-battery to stop noise. This places the filament circuit at the ground potential and cuts out capacity troubles that cause howls.

Cheap phonograph records of the smallest size make good spiderweb forms if they are warmed in hot water and cut in the desired shape with the hot blade of a knife.

As electrons in a tube flow from negative to positive, place a magnet against the tube on the plate side to increase sensitivity and signal strength.

Oil poured on the solution in the cells of your rechargable B-batteries will keep it from evaporating.

MONDAY NIGHT IS FAVORITE

By N.E.A. Service
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—More radio fans listen in on broadcast concerts on Monday night than on any other night in the week.

This is the conclusion made by Paul Greene, studio director of WSAI, here. He bases it on the reports from listeners, most of which point to Monday night as the favorite.

"We attribute the greater number of listeners on Monday nights to the fact that it is so close to the off night," Greene explains. "Most people, having spent the week-end in outside entertainment, remain at home on Monday."

Although only 34 stations are silent on Sunday night, Greene adds that this is the weakest of all nights, so far as radio attendance is concerned.

HUNDRED MILES APART
Station WJZ, at Springfield, Mass., has a studio in Boston more than 100 miles away. It is said that this is the farthest distance a broadcasting station is separated from its studio.

ABOVE AND BELOW
Vessels sailing the ocean about Nantucket, whether on the surface or below it, get warning signals regularly from the flashlight of the shoals. The fog signals and the submarine oscillator are sounded at the same time.

NORM SPARKS GOING
More than 5 per cent of the spark sets aboard U. S. naval vessels have been abandoned for the modern telephone set. At the same time naval operators have been trying to eliminate much and harmonics from their high-powered shore stations.



MYSTERY IN BOX

A mysterious box, a generator and a sheet of tin, shown above, are all the apparatus Dr. L. K. Adlon of Des Moines and Dr. C. A. Abbott of Oskaloosa, Ia., use to transmit "vibrations" which, they say, will cure diseases by radio. The receiving apparatus, for the "patient," is the simple tin shown in inset on the head of Dr. Adlon himself.

RESCUED BY RADIO

A forced sea landing caused no worry to the aviators of a plane flying between Alicante, Spain, and Oran, Algeria. They had sent out a radio distress call and were rescued by a motor boat.

KEEP LOOP APART

A loop antenna should be kept two feet away from the receiver to avoid poor reception due to interaction between loop and set.

KEEP CONTACTS CLEAN

The spring contacts to the vacuum tube socket, and the vacuum tube contacts should be kept clean, to assure perfect reception.

DUTCH EAST INDIES

Prohibition of the use of radio receivers may soon be overruled in Dutch East Indies by a new law, permitting radio reception.

DEALERS PLAN BIG AUTO SHOW HERE

Members of Lowell Automobile Dealers' association, rallying in Maria's restaurant, last evening to discuss plans for the 1925 auto show to be held in this city, voted to lease Liberty hall as well as the main Memorial Auditorium for the next exhibition, which is to be the best ever. Daniel McQuade, W. Harold McKnight and James J. Skehan are the committee men in charge of the affair.



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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAAC, BOSTON

5.00 p. m.—Children's half hour.
5.30 p. m.—Checker Inn Orchestra.
7.05 p. m.—Dumbell contest.
7.35 p. m.—Talk.
8.00 p. m.—Musical.

WEEL, BOSTON

5.30 p. m.—Sinfonietta Orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Cooking class.
7.10 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.40 p. m.—A Few Minutes with Santa Claus.
8.00-11.00 p. m.—Musical.
11.00 p. m.—Sinfonietta Orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital.

WEZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.00 p. m.—Market reports; civil service examination information; story.
7.30 p. m.—Pittsburgh orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Fela Rybler, piano.
8.30 p. m.—Henry Volk, violin; Elsie Fulton, contralto; W. Lapworth, baritone; Beulah Thompson, piano.
9.00 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
11.00 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Popular songs.
11.45 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Children's period.
6.30 p. m.—Feldkamp's Orchestra.
6.50 p. m.—Sports resume.
8.00 p. m.—Special program from Wolff's New York Studio.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

6.10 p. m.—Sports results; police reports.
6.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7.30 p. m.—Sports results; police reports; Adolphus Orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Band concert.
8.45 p. m.—Address, Samuel Boggs.
9.00 p. m.—Orchestra; Clara Nagel, soprano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
10.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WDAK, PHILADELPHIA

5.00 p. m.—Current Events, by Dr. G. H. Baugh.
8.15 p. m.—Conversation Corner; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farm Orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Acadina Orchestra; studio features; dancing lesson.

WEI, PHILADELPHIA

6.20 p. m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Delltime stories.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6.00 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Adventure story.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.5 p. m.—Brooklyn orchestra.
5 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—United Synagogues of America services.
7.30 p. m.—U. S. Army band.
8.30-9 p. m.—Viohi Silva, contralto; Doris Bernstein, piano.
9 p. m.—New York Southern society dinner, direct from the Hotel Waldorf Astoria; speakers include Martin W. Littleton, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.
10.30-11.30 p. m.—Tennesseeans Dance orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Roseland Dance orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Hunter college concert; Press-Schulz quartet.
10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.

10.03 p. m.—Gedney and Magee bring.

10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Brooklyn String quartet.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Belmont Tea orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore Dance orchestra.
8 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Words, Prof. Vernon Loggins.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
8.45 p. m.—Talk.
9.15 p. m.—Mary Merry, songs.
9.30 p. m.—Piano recital.
9.45 p. m.—Talk, Gordon Grant.
10 p. m.—Euphonio trio.
10.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6 p. m.—Greta Decher.
8.30 p. m.—Pearl Smith, impersonator.
8.45 p. m.—Oscar Taylor, baritone.
9.15 p. m.—Humor by George Mitchell and Norman Anthony.

WHN, NEW YORK

6.30 p. m.—Alamarc orchestra.
8 p. m.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Fashion talk; vocal and instrumental solos; talk.
9.45 p. m.—Melody Mae quartet.
9.50 p. m.—Curtain News.
9.57 p. m.—Hone Danceland orchestra.
10.07 p. m.—Clover Gardens orchestra.
11 p. m.—Charity program.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4.00 p. m.—Festive developments.
4.10 p. m.—George Ross, piano.
4.20 p. m.—Talk.
4.30 p. m.—Davis' Trio.
6.03 p. m.—Children's Hour.

WCH, BUFFALO

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—News.
8.00 p. m.—Robert Reptiles, Prof. W. P. Alexander.
9.00 p. m.—Music.
10.00 p. m.—Concert.
11.00 p. m.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Church period.
8.00 p. m.—American League of Pen Women program.
8.15 p. m.—Biology of Man, Dr. H. H. Collins.
8.30 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh Girls' Glee Club.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6.00 p. m.—Dinner dance.
8.00 p. m.—Concert.

WLW, CINCINNATI

8.00 p. m.—Orchestra.
9.40 p. m.—Drama, The Joy of Living.
9.55 p. m.—Fornica Band.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10.00 p. m.—Concert; news; time announced at 10 p. m.

KYW, CHICAGO

9.00 p. m.—Music; talk; theatrical review.
10.45 p. m.—8.30 a. m.—Midnight review; news every half-hour.

WEBC, CHICAGO

5.30 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11.00 p. m.—Chapman's Orchestra.

A binder made by dissolving a powdered photograph record in alcohol is hotter than shellac to coat colls.

COMMON COLDS ARE NATURE'S WARNING

If heeded in time may be checked before serious illness sets in.

KUROKOL BRINGS INSTANT RELIEF

The next time you have a cough or cold, go to your nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Kurokol, the new preparation that is proving so effective in breaking up coughs and colds. Take one teaspoonful. Repeat the dose in one or two hours, and you will be surprised and delighted at the result. The very first dose almost invariably stops the tendency to sneeze and cough and the second or third dose is usually sufficient to arrest the progress of the severest cold.

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RADIO COP
Chicago is enlisting the aid of the radio in capturing crooks. A portable receiving set is being carried in one of the detective bureau automobiles. Captain Shoe-maker is seen here receiving latest reports from headquarters as transmitted from the station at city hall. If the experiment proves successful, similar apparatus will be ordered for other cars.

POLICE AND FIREMEN
Bowling teams representing the police and fire departments will get into action in the near future. Younger members of both organizations are getting in shape for a duel to determine supremacy on the alley.

The Story of the Success of

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

(As Told in Motor Magazine for October, 1924—Reprinted by Permission)

ONE day in the spring of 1919 a Dodge Brothers dealer on the Pacific Coast dropped off a train in Detroit and made a bee line for the factory. He was looking for other Dodge Brothers dealers he was looking for sales every day because he couldn't make deliveries and he wanted to find out why production was lagging so far behind demand.

He proposed to get his information direct from headquarters and he secured an interview with John F. Dodge. "Mr. Dodge," he asked after an exchange of greetings, "why don't you build more cars?"

"How many do you think we are making now?" countered the chief.

"About four hundred and fifty a day."

"How many could we sell?"

"Probably 1000 a day."

"Your information isn't accurate," retorted Mr. Dodge. "We could sell 1500 a day all this year and maybe all next year. Then business is likely to drop like a shot. We wouldn't have to worry here at the factory because we could slow up production. But what would happen to the dealer? Here, there, everywhere, they'd drop like flies. That's why we don't make as many cars as we know we could sell. It wouldn't be fair to the dealers even if they are blaming us now for lost business."

RANKS NEXT TO FORD IN PRODUCTION BUT HE TAKES NONE OF THE CREDIT TO HIMSELF. IT ALL GOES BACK TO THE POLICY LAID DOWN TEN YEARS AGO.

"THE DODGE BROTHERS' POLICY HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAIRNESS," HE SAID. "BACK IN THEIR MACHINE SHOP DAYS, JOHN AND HORACE DODGE WERE SCrupulously HONEST. WHEN MEN WHO HAD PATENT'S CAME TO THEM, THEIR MECHANICAL MINDS ENABLED THEM TO DETECT ANY DEFECTS AND THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT BUSINESS MERELY TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR THEMSELVES.

"A commercial contract is worthless unless both parties to it can make a reasonable profit. We wouldn't continue unless our dealers prospered. We want a reasonable profit on everything we sell and we want our dealers to make a reasonable profit on everything they sell.

"There should be no fat years and no lean years in business. What are known as 'good' years are valuable to Dodge Brothers and their dealers only because they give an opportunity to build for 'poor' years so that the average of the years will show the reasonable profit to which we are entitled.

"Over a period of years we have established the reputation of our product so that our dealers can prosper with

senior cars, new commercial cars, used cars, replacement parts and last but not least, service, with a profit on every department. We carry on a continuous educational campaign to teach them how to make money and with mighty few exceptions they do.

"At least 50 per cent of the dealers we had when we started are with us yet. We don't whittle away their territory. When we feel there should be additional sales outlets or contact points with the public, we tell the dealer whose territory is affected just what we want in the way of better representation. He is given an opportunity to attempt it, if he does not want to attempt it or, in attempting it, he fails, we are then free to handle the situation as we think best. But he always has the first opportunity.

"When we do take on new dealers we recruit them from almost every walk of life. They may have held franchises for other companies or they may have been bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants. In our organization are former representatives of almost every profession and business.

"We never turn out more cars than our dealers can sell at a profit to themselves. We believe the only preventive for losses on used cars is to pay for them in trade only as much as they would bring in the open market and then really re-condition them. There's a vast difference between

Our own sales charts are complete and comprehensive, extending to every type of car we manufacture. Studying as we do the history of Dodge Brothers' sales as well as sales of other cars in every county and state we are able to marry the result of this study to our knowledge of business conditions as they have been, are, and probably will be. It is therefore not an especially difficult task to plan production schedules that will be conservative while at the same time broad enough to give us the profit we are seeking.

"Each week we get a very accurate report from each dealer and associate dealer of the number of cars by type he has actually delivered, the number of cars by type he has in stock and the number of cars by type for which he holds home orders for future deliveries. With this knowledge we are able further to regulate production so as to throw no undue burden on any dealer.

"Distribution of cars to dealers is worked out on what we believe to be the fairest basis possible. We know the number of cars each dealer must sell each year in order to break even. These cars are scheduled and actually shipped as fast as the dealer is able to sell them. If he cannot sell them we know something is wrong and corrective measures are applied. After the total of these shipments which go to make the minimum schedules of dealers is subtracted from our production, the remainder of our

A MUCH DISCUSSED POLICY

For some time whenever conditions have been discussed with dealers a common remark has been that the industry should "do it like Dodge." It has seemed to Motor it would be of interest to make public a first-hand story of this policy on which comment is so frequently made. This is that story. The article does not mention the fact that the latest financial statement of Dodge Bros. shows a huge cash bank balance, made through ten years' operation under the policy outlined.

DODGE PRODUCTION FOR SALE

In the nine months ending July 1, Dodge Bros. built and shipped, in the United States and Canada, 155,000 automobiles. In those same months their dealers delivered 142,000 cars at retail. Available for delivery on July 1 were approximately 16,000 cars of all types against which there were 12,000 unfilled signed retail orders. On the same date the 3500 dealers in the Dodge organization had on hand a total of only 15,400 used cars.

And in the dark days which began in the fall of 1920, one lone Dodge dealer went into bankruptcy. That policy of a square deal for the dealer, laid down by John and Horace Dodge ten years ago, has been followed without deviation since the untimely death of the founders.

The three C's for Dodge dealers, in the order of their importance, are: Character, Capability, Capital.

The cardinal sin for a Dodge dealer is to "put something over" on a customer. His next most grievous offense is not to make money. Either is likely to lead to extermination.

An honest profit for the factory and an honest profit for the dealer with dependability, quality and good service for the user, is the company's creed.

A determination to merit public confidence and goodwill was about the only asset the Dodge brothers had when they started their careers as machinists. This was the spirit they instilled into their organization when they began to make motor cars for themselves. It has been fostered for a decade until it has become a business religion.

THE MAN WHO HAS DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER TO PERPETUATE THIS SPIRIT IS FREDERICK J. HAYNES, THE GENERAL MANAGER WHO BECAME PRESIDENT WHEN THE DODGES DIED. HE SAW THE SAME VISION THEY SAW AND HIS WEATHERED HEAD IS IN A YEAR OF AUTOMOTIVE UPSETS, HIS COMPANY

us. That is why we have emphasized the Dodge name. "PRODUCTION DOESN'T BEGIN IN THE FACTORY. IT BEGINS OUT IN THE FIELD. ALL THERE IS TO OUR POLICY IS A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYONE WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE USERS OF DODGE BROTHERS' PRODUCTS AS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION. THAT IS ONE REASON WHY WE DON'T DEPRECATE THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY BY THE INTRODUCTION OF YEARLY MODELS.

"IF A DEALER HAS CHARACTER AND CAPABILITY, THE ONLY REASON WE CONSIDER THE CANCELLATION OF HIS AGREEMENT IS BECAUSE HE CAN'T MAKE MONEY. WE REQUIRE FROM EACH DEALER FOUR TIMES A YEAR A DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ONE OF THEM MUST BE SIGNED. WE INSIST ON AN ADEQUATE DEALER ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

"We analyze these statements and we know accurately what a dealer with a certain volume of business should be doing. When we find one who is not making as much of a profit as he should in some department, we send out an expert accountant to find out what's the matter. These accountants are the best obtainable. They are trained here at the factory and they know the Dodge Brothers policy inside and out.

"We want our dealers to be general merchants; to run automotive department stores in which they sell new pas-

really re-conditioning them and merely saying they have been re-conditioned.

"Our policy with respect to our suppliers is the same as with our dealers. More than 80 per cent of them have been with us since we started. They know they can rely on us and we know we can rely on them to give us honest products and serve our best interests. We have the best sheets of most of them and we want them to make a fair profit.

"Some of the rivals of our suppliers think it's hard to break into Dodge Brothers plant—and it is. 'Pull' doesn't count in any part of our business.

"We don't try, and we don't want others to try to 'put something over.' 'Pull' doesn't help in getting business from us and it doesn't help big dealers to get more than their share of cars at the expense of little dealers."

Mr. Haynes was asked how it is that his company determines sales possibilities for a given year so that supply is kept below demand rather than in excess of it.

"I'll let John discuss that," he said, turning to John A. Nichols, Jr., general sales manager.

"Sales possibilities are largely determined by our Statistical Department, of which we are rather proud," Mr. Nichols explained. "We know the registrations of all cars for each county in the United States and for portions of Canada and our records go back over a number of years.

production is apportioned among dealers according to the ratio of the sales possibilities in their respective territories."

As he outlined the system it sounded comparatively simple.

"We want to make only as many cars as our dealers can sell at a profit to themselves," added Mr. Haynes in amplification of his sales manager's explanation. "The wise sales manager is the one who knows how many can be sold on that basis and not how many can be sold by a forcing process. He'll be thinking of his sales organization and not of himself alone.

"It won't be spectacular but he'll be building on a firm foundation.

"We don't believe in doing spectacular things. We try to make our products better all the time and we want people to take it for granted that is what we are doing. It's year in and year out, honesty, dependability and quality which build a business for manufacturer and dealer. And the one can't prosper unless the other does."

Turning to gaze out the window reflectively, Mr. Haynes added finally:

"Don't get the idea that we are trying to be paternal or trying to run a charitable institution. We are just doing business along sound business lines. Incidentally, it is gratifying to know that it pays."

LOWELL MOTOR MART

DAN O'DEA

Moody, Tilden and Colburn Streets

Distributors in Lowell and Environs for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

STEPHEN ROCHETTE

ALL HANDS LOST AS SHIP BLAZES

Bodies of Two of Crew of
Ill-Fated Craft Found in
Chesapeake Bay

Vessel Bound for Baltimore
When Cargo of Gas and
Alcohol Exploded

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—With the finding of the bodies of Edward Murray and a man named Peterson, members of the crew of the 93-ton power boat A. Woodall, which was burned to the water line early Tuesday morning in upper Chesapeake Bay, hope of finding alive any of the remaining members of the boat's crew, believed to have numbered nine, has been practically abandoned.

The vessel owned by the Marine Transport corporation, was en route from Baltimore to Philadelphia with a cargo of gasoline and alcohol when the disaster occurred. The fire is believed to have resulted from an explosion of the cargo.

Murray's body was found in the single life boat the small power vessel carried, while that of Peterson, with a life preserver strapped about it was washed ashore.

Teachers' Organization Holds All Day Meeting

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spoke interestingly and extensively on "Our Modern Education."

"The most important questions in education today," said Dean Withers, "are whether or not the faith of the American people is lessening in regard to education and whether or not we are rendering to the public the equal amount in results of the amount spent in educational methods."

"The European educator says the faith of the American people is exaggerated. He believes that we are expecting more than can possibly be realized. It is a naive, childish affair to him. But we have in America a large number of people who say the same thing. The present attitude, however, is due to artificial, undesirable propaganda. Some say that the schools are becoming too burdened to the American people, and because of this things being brought into the curriculum. But there is a great reactionary movement on the way. And yet, the people who say these things are believers in America, they are citizens, intelligent persons, and because they are what we are, we must consider this matter objectively, scientifically and candidly. We cannot render a service to education if we remain only advocates of education."

"One of the important developments of the increasing faith in the rank and file of the people is due to the efforts of those who are directly connected with the movement."

In mentioning the development of education since 1890 the speaker gave the following statistics: "The development of education in that 30 year period was enormous. Since 1890 the development of the population has increased 68 per cent, or in other words for every 163 persons living in 1920 there were but 100 in 1890. The attendance in elementary and secondary public schools has increased 139 percent, that in 1920, 239 children attending the schools to every hundred attending in 1890. The most marked development has been experienced in the high school department. There has been an increase of 584 percent in thirty years, another way of saying that in 1920 there were 1936 pupils attending the high schools of the country for every 100 in 1890. The increase in attendance was voluntary, which shows that the faith of the people is increasing. But this growth was not only in public schools but in colleges and universities. The growth in colleges averaged 432 percent in those 30 years. It has been an accelerated growth which has doubled in a decade."

"Are these causes of growth superficial, temporary, or are they deep seated, and inherent in our lives. I must say they are deep seated, permanent and destined to continue. The demand at present for properly qualified people in the various occupations is far in excess of the supply."

In explanation of this great demand Dr. Withers explained the development of science and medicine which 30 years ago was but a vague shadow of the possibilities which have developed since. "The characteristic of the American people is to want to apply the results of scientific study to practical things," he stated. "Of the 39 great human achievements, 21 of them have been attributed to the 19th century, according to Alfred Russel Wallace. Since the beginning of the 20th century there has been one great achievement in every four years. Thirty years ago there were but two branches in medicine, the general practitioner and the surgeon. The basic knowledge required of these men was not so demanding as it is today when we have over 50 branches of this profession. In this time of important and significant developments we must prepare the boy and the girl to meet these demands."

"The teaching profession has also grown. The training period is longer and requires more study. The state has demanded an elevation of the standard. There has been a great movement in recent years for better teachers. In the schools of New York with pupils numbering 2,000,000 an average of 8500 teachers drop out a year. We must have new recruits, new teachers each year and to have these we must prepare our graduates."

"In 1890 there was an average of 51.6 per cent of elementary public school children. In 1920 the average was 93 per cent. An average of 69 per cent was attending the public high schools in 1920. In 1920 the amount had increased to 90.6 per cent. We are thereby that the movement toward public high schools has advanced. The high school has become

an asset of national importance to the community. The people are reaping much benefit by educating their children in the matter of public service."

"With the increased growth in attendance comes an increase in expenditures. In 1920 the people expended \$140,599,000 for public schools while in 1920 the amount was \$1,045,000,000, or \$7.14 per child. This increase may be attributed to the changing value of the American dollar which in 1890 bought three times the amount it could purchase in 1920. It is important to acquaint people with these facts. The improvement in education has been marvelous. Perhaps we do spend money on the people who should not be in the schools of our country, pupils who because of low mentality should not be encouraged, but there are some pupils who should be in school who are not. Therefore, we must increase our holding power in the schools in order to retain the pupils whom the world needs them. We must prepare the pupil to meet the necessary everyday problem of life. We must adjust our programs to meet the great demands and above all we must study the problems confronting us, scientifically both for ourselves and for the people."

Sectional Meetings

At the conclusion of Dr. Withers' address the primary and kindergarten teachers met in the library with Miss Emma Graham, chairman, and there with Miss Teresa Flaherty, primary supervisor of Boston, discussed "Oral English." "Practical Teaching of Arithmetic" was treated with Miss Grace Royland of the Hyannis Normal school.

The elementary teachers met in the music room, Mr. Charles E. Delorme, chairman, Miss Eleanor E. Hubbard of Wells school, Boston, talked on "History Through Dramatization and Story," while Miss Grace C. Pierce, supervisor of music of Arlington, spoke on "Music Appreciation in the Elementary Grades."

The junior and senior high school sections met in the Irish auditorium with Principal Henry H. Harris, chairman.

Frank W. Wright Speaks

Mr. Frank W. Wright, director of state division of elementary and secondary education, was the first speaker at this session and spoke most entertainingly on "New Emphases in Secondary Education." In part, Mr. Wright said:

"What the people want today must be found in the schools as well as outside of them. They want better training, civic education, emphasis on home-making and proper training in the moral use of spare time in the schools."

"Of the seventy billion income of the people last year only \$200 million was spent on the school child individually. In a democracy where education plays a fundamental part the people are not doing their share when they spend such a small amount on the individual pupil."

"The school curriculum is a recent report of the Carnegie Institute was compared to a bill of fare in a country hotel, where everything is offered the pupil on the printed program and nothing in the line of a good education is left out of school. The report stated that there should be no high schools. But the slogan now is 'a high school course for every boy and girl in America.' It has not been brought to the consciousness of the youth and the adult that high school education is necessary in this world. At one time only the person with a professional aspect attended the high school. It is different now. Therefore something must be done to broaden the curriculum and take care of the numerous applicants. If the process of your curriculum could possibly be shrunk to that of 20 years ago your attendance would drop off half. Your courses would be empty, you would offer nothing to your pupils. We have moved to the level of modern secondary education."

"The report also treated vocational education as a farce. It would take high school students of vocational trend out of high school and put them in a vocational school. What we need is more vocational training in our high schools. We must abolish the social lines which run through our schools today."

"The public viewpoint is that the time has come when the faculty must look about for itself a bit. A revision of the school curriculum is outstanding note in the department of education today. What we do at present is tinker with the curriculum as if it were a bit of machinery needing oiling. The superintendent, with the aid of a pot of glue and a pair of scissors, clips and pastes and he has a new curriculum. What we should do is to put this problem before the teachers individually and we would have one of the finest curriculums ever compiled. We must go out into the world and see what the world wants in that curriculum."

"Although ignorant as to the intrinsic value of the school course, the average person is aware to the fact that the schools are doing much along physical education. Up to very recent years the greater portion of youth got its education at the expense of a ruined health. We are now awake and are educating our children with a physical background. We have a school nurse in every institution by mandate of the law. There have been more physical education teachers put into the schools within the past three years than within the last 50 years. Why? Because the people are thinking intelligently along the lines of public health. Physical culture is here to stay."

"We are going to have civic education in the schools also. What we need, summed up briefly, is civism, health and culture in our schools today. The law makes clear that training in citizenship, American history and civism must be given in the public schools of the state. When the people demand such action as that they have something drastic in mind. We must do a better job along the line of civic training than we have been doing. Charles W. Elliot tells us that we face on every hand the fact that we have not brought up a generation of good voters properly trained to handle the ballot."

"One of the most fundamental things in which we must train the child is to worship life in a home. The big business in the world today is not the oil business, the movie business, the radio business or the crossword puzzle, although I am glad that at least the American people have something to think about. It is the art of home making."

Does Not Like Radio

"I frankly admit that the reason why I do not like the radio is because I do not want every dance hall in the land in my house every night, nor do I want every bedtime story teller I want to remind my children that there are still good books to be read, still lessons to be prepared, still recited, still learned and music to be seen and heard at close range in my own city. The time is coming when

BRITAIN BALKS ON PAYMENTS

Collection of War Damage
Claims From Germany by
U. S. Causes Stir

Communication Sent Wash-
ington Will Be Made Pub-
lic and Answered Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received a communication from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain on the question of the collection of war damage claims from Germany by the United States under the Dawes reparation plan.

The British communication now is being studied and will be answered within a few days.

In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen on the question involved, it is considered certain that Secretary Hughes will insist upon recognition of the principle that America's claims against Germany shall be treated as equal to those of other powers.

The Washington government always has taken the position that it is entitled to share to a limited extent in the proceeds of the Dawes plan and expects to be given the support of the allied governments. It has been pointed out by authorized spokesmen that the United States is entitled to be paid under its treaty with Germany just as the allied powers are entitled to payment under the terms of the Versailles treaty. In support of this position it is said that the American treaty with Germany furnishes both a legal and an equitable right for the collection of claims from Germany out of benefits derived by that nation under the Dawes plan.

Officials here declare that when the Dawes plan was formulated it provided in many terms that the proceeds should cover all the claims of the allied and associated powers. At the time of the London conference it was pointed out that the position of the Washington government had been made very clear.

LOWELL'S MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Lowell's municipal Christmas tree was delivered at the Memorial Auditorium grounds late yesterday afternoon and park department employees, under Supt. John W. Kernan, turned their attention this morning towards putting the tree in place.

The tree is 50 feet spruce and was cut in Vermont. Owing to its great length it could not be shipped in one freight car, but the shipper overcame this difficulty by placing it on top of two flat cars which were loaded with smaller trees.

As soon as the tree is anchored in place, electricians will begin attaching the hundreds of small variegated electric lights, and upon the completion of this work the tree will be in readiness for the annual municipal Christmas celebration.

BALDWIN ASSERTS LETTER AUTHENTIC

LONDON, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the house of commons today that the sub-committee of the cabinet after examining all the evidence put before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt the Zhnevoff propaganda letter was authentic.

SPEED VALUATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Support for the Interstate Commerce commission in its effort to expedite the work of valuing railroad properties, was voted today by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. The committee determined to suggest to Budget Director Lord that an additional appropriation be approved for the purpose.

The American people will no longer have time to think.

"The English teacher is not properly teaching English unless she puts better magazines, better books, into the home. The music teacher is not teaching music unless she eliminates the sheet music now prevalent, and the records being played on victrols. There is no subject on the curriculum which lacks the art of homemaking. The cheap, trashy, salacious stuff in the books of today must be abolished. I tell you this, we are to have a four-hour day. I am afraid that because we are not yet versed in properly using our spare time. Youth must be trained in the proper use of leisure time, society demands a generation well versed in the moral use of spare time. Character training, the need of ethical and moral instruction, the antidote for the dangerous freedom now prevalent, and old-fashioned, home-made form of morality is what we need today."

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened at 1 o'clock with a business meeting, followed by a concert at 2 o'clock, given by George Wheeler, lyric tenor, assisted by Louis Cheney, pianist and accompanist. The program was as follows:

(a) Out of the Dusk..... Lee

(b) The Bird Song..... Wheeler

(c) I Passed By Your Window..... Brahe

Mr. Whittier

The main address of the day was given previously to the closing of the meeting by Rev. William M. Simpson, S.J., of Boston college, who spoke on "The Teacher and Her Work: Ethical Values in the Teacher's Profession."

The reverend clergyman spoke at length on the great field open to the teacher in which she could make or mar the character of the individual under her jurisdiction. He also told of the values of her work and spoke extensively on the great work of the teacher in general.

Professor John C. Scamwell of Boston university was also one of the speakers. He spoke on "The Intrinsic Value of the Commercial Teacher's Work," stating that the teacher of commercial subjects will be in great demand in the business world of the future.

GIRL KILLED BY PLAYMATE

New Jersey Schoolboy Lays
Crime to Lovers' Quarrel
Over Pictures

First Claimed Sweetheart
Attempted Suicide But
Broke Down Before Police

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old boy of Fairview, confessed today, according to Prosecutor Wescott, that he shot and killed Betsy Ross, his 16-year-old schoolmate, last night, but did not mean to do it. The girl was found dead in the home of her sister with whom she lived in Gloucester, and when Curtis was questioned he first said she had shot herself.

According to Prosecutor Wescott, the boy broke down after an all-night examination. Curtis said that he and the girl had quarreled over some improper pictures she found in his possession. He put a bullet in a pistol he had in his pocket, walked toward her and pulled the trigger. He added he did not know why he did it, but admitted he was angry at her. Curtis said he became frightened and fled from the house.

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POISON PASTOR CASE ATTRACTS THROGS

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 10.—Neighbors and friends of Lawrence M. Hight, former circuit riding preacher and pastor of the church, who is charged with the murder by poison of Wilford Sweetin, crowded the court room today for the continuation of the joint trials of Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin.

At the close of the trial yesterday, Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist of Chicago, was testifying that he had examined the internal organs of Sweetin and found poison in sufficient quantities to cause death.

The children of the French-American orphanage entertained last evening with a most interesting playlet entitled "The Bandit's Vengeance," ranging in age from 5 to 14 years, the children were most pleasing and they were eagerly applauded by the large audience which greeted them last evening.

The production, the proceeds of which will be given to the fund for St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph and will be repeated this evening.

Among the guests of the evening were Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I., Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., and other clergymen representing the French-American parishes of the city.

A musical program was also given and included numerous vocal and instrumental selections by popular local talent.

McPadden Now Leads Lord
One Vote in Recount

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ed 1; in block 5 Lord lost 1 more, then gained one each in blocks 7 and 8, while McPadden lost 1 in block 8, making no change in the recounted vote of the precinct.

In precinct 2, Lord made a net gain of two votes. He gained one each in blocks 7 and 11, and lost one in block 10, while McPadden dropped one each in blocks 8, 10 and 12 and gained but one in block 7.

McPadden gained three votes in precinct 3. He gained two in block 6, and one each in blocks 7, 13 and 15, while Lord gained one each in block 5 and 10.

Mr. McPadden's net gain of eleven votes yesterday, which tied him with Mr. Lord, followed the discovery of an error in tabulation in precinct 3 of ward 4 late in the afternoon. Up to 3 o'clock Mr. McPadden had gained three votes, and shortly before 4 o'clock lost two, leaving him a net gain of one. Then a mistake in addition was found in the tally sheet of precinct 3. Mr. Lord being credited with ten more votes than belonging to him, and the standing was tied.

The recount of ward 5 was begun after the luncheon recess today and it is believed it will be completed by 3 o'clock. At the rate of progress shown to date, the very doubtful if the recount of the nine wards will be completed before Saturday noon, as wards 7, 8 and 9, which are yet to be counted, are the largest in the city.

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Pure Silk Stockings Full fashioned, pure silk in all new colors and black. Slight irregulars of \$2.25 grade \$1 Main Floor	GIRLS' TAM and SCARF SETS \$1.95 In all the shades that are popular. Third Floor	Hour Special From 1 to 2 P. M. Bobby Coat Sweaters Values to \$12.75 \$3.98 Main Floor	GIRLS' CHAPPY COATS \$2.95 Brushed Wool Coats in smart shades and combinations. Third Floor
Broadcloth Overblouses Tailored or lacey styles; V. neck, Peter Pan or high neck \$1.89 Main Floor	Rayon Petticoats and Bloomers \$1.75 Packed in Christmas boxes, ready for gift-giving. Basement	Hour Special From 2 to 3 P. M. Girls' Gingham Dresses 7 to 14 Some with Bloomers 2 for \$1	CRIB BLANKETS With pink or blue border. Sizes 30x40. \$1.09 Third Floor
Choice of Our Leather Belts Both wide and narrow styles. An ideal Christmas gift 79c Main Floor	Infants' Knitted Jackets \$1 In white, pink or blue. Very Special at \$1 Third Floor	Hour Special From 3 to 4 P. M. Rayon-Stripe Union Suits Values to \$1.50 90c Basement	GOLF COATS \$1.49 Of semi-brushed wool in tan only. A \$2.00 value for..... \$1.49 Main Floor
Silk and Cloth Dresses A special purchase brings us hundreds of the kind of dresses that usually sell to \$20 and we offer them for..... \$10 Basement	Philippine Gowns and Chemise \$1.69 Hand made, scalloped by hand; very dainty designs. Main Floor	Hour Special From 4 to 5 Chamois Gloves A \$2.00 Value 79c Main Floor	Lace Trimmed APRONS 2 for \$1 Packed in individual boxes ready for Christmas gift giving. Basement

CHINESE BANDITS
RETURN STUDENTS

CANTON, China, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty-two of the students captured Saturday by bandits while en route from Canton to the

Christian college in a launch, were returned to the college today. The bandits have been routed by General Li Fu-Lin's troops after a short fight. The rescuers found two other of the students this morning. Eight still remain in captivity.

Three-Day Flour Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will sell popular brands of Flour at Substantial Reductions. This is an opportunity to lay in a supply, as Flour is still advancing and will be higher.

FLOUR	PURITY	\$1.09
	JEM	\$1.29
	BEN HUR	\$1.23
	GOLD MEDAL	\$1.37

Coffee Sale	YOU'LL SAVE MONEY ON THESE PRICES
COFFEE	PURITY—39¢
Freshly Roasted.	JEM—49¢
Ground to Your Order.	Regular price 52¢

Rib	Choice Fresh	Fresh	Fresh Cut
PORK	BEEF	HEAD	HAMBURG
CHOPS	TONGUES	CHEESE	3 Lbs. 29¢
22¢ Lb.	23¢ Lb.	20¢ Lb.	

Tomato Sausage Freshly Made. 18¢ Lb.

All	Meaty	Beef	Beef
ROUND	SOUP	BOILING	CHUCK
STEAK	BONES	PIECES	ROASTS
25¢ Lb.	5¢-12¢ Lb.	12¢-14¢ Lb.	16¢-20¢ Lb.

Fresh Cut Kale 3-Pound Peck 19¢

TINKER	SALT COD	Fresh Made	Fresh Lot
MACKEREL	BITS	JELLY	ALMONDS
3 for 25¢	15¢ Lb.	ROLLS	MACAROONS
	2 Lbs. 27¢	10¢ Each	18¢ Lb.

Supper Sale 4 to 6 Only
FRESH SLICED Shore Haddock 12¢ lb.

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Call 6600 161 GORHAM STREET Free Delivery

Chimney Sweep	50¢ box	Pipe Solvent	50¢ and \$1 box
Porcelain	25¢ box	Rutland Stove Cement	
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Flue Brushes			50¢ box
Water Glasses		X Liquid	
Tile Cleaner	50¢ box	Steam Gauges, etc.	

Boyer's Closet Powder 75¢ box with Brush
PIPE COVERING AND ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE
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Just what the young people want for their sleds or toboggan. We cut it to any length you want and we have it in several sizes. A piece long enough for the ordinary sled would only cost about five cents.

Our Price for the Best Manilla Rope is Only **32¢ lb.**

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351 MIDDLESEX STREET

MAINE GRANITE CUTTERS
SETTLE WAGE DISPUTE

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—A three days' conference between granite manufacturers operating on this section of the Maine coast and men affiliated with the quarriesmen's union, resulted early today in an amicable adjustment of a bill of prices for the three-year period beginning April 1 next.

Tonight, special meetings will be held by the unions. Italy quarry, Vinal Haven, St. George, Long Cove, Clark's Island and Wilcott, when endorsement of the committee's action is fully expected. New York, Philadelphia and Rockland dealers were represented in the conference.

Scores of items comprise the new bill of prices, but the result is virtually an increase of three cents an hour for quarrymen and men employed in allied trades. The quarrymen will be advanced from \$1.15 to \$1.40 a day.

Paving cutters will hold a similar conference in a few days, the object being to avert possible suspension of activities when spring comes.

DALLINGER NOT
CANDIDATE FOR
U. S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts, declared in a formal statement today that he is not a candidate for United States attorney at Boston to succeed Robert O. Harris, recently removed by President Coolidge.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN
WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Steady expansion in the steel industry is reflected in operations of subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation which now average more than 79 per cent of capacity, an increase of five per cent in the last week.

West Coast Oil company in which Associated Oil holds a controlling interest, has declared an extra dividend of \$20 a share payable Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 20.

An issue of \$3,500,000 Maxwell Motor corporation first mortgage 5½ per cent serial gold bonds, due Dec. 15, 1925 to 1934 is offered today to yield 4.75 to 5.20 per cent, according to maturity. The proceeds will provide in part for redemption of \$1,750,000 ten-year 7 per cent convertible gold debentures called for Jan. 26, 1926 at 105 and interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on Nov. 30 made public today, totalled 4,031,862 tons, an increase of 506,639 tons, compared with the end of the preceding month.

Less demand for transportation continues to increase surplus freight cars, the American Railway association reports, the railroads on November 1 having had 183,911 in good repair and available for service, 17,812 more than the week before.

JELlicoe OF JUTLAND
NOW A CIVILIAN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiralty announced today the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective Dec. 5th inst.

Admiral Jellicoe, viscount of Scapa, commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916, and afterwards was first sea lord of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff.

The retirement of the admiral became effective on his sixty-fifth birthday, as he was born Dec. 5, 1862.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT
Maurice P. Casey of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession of beer on Nov. 18, appeared before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Walsh here today and waived examination. He was held in \$500 for federal district court.

Three genera of fishes have been discovered in subterranean waters in the Sahara desert.

DEFENSE IN SACCO-VAN-
ZETTI CASE TALKS

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Announcement of their withdrawal from the Sacco-Vanzetti case has been made by Thomas F. and Jeremiah J. McAnaney, brothers, who for nearly four years have been active in the defense of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted in 1921 of the murder of a paymaster and guard in South Braintree but not yet sentenced. Some time ago the withdrawal from the case of Fred H. Moore of Los Angeles, chief defense counsel, was announced.

Explaining his reasons for retiring from the case Thomas McAnaney said that the defense committee was not in accord with his views regarding the proper steps to be taken in carrying on the long fight for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti. Explanation has been made for Mr. Moore's reasons for withdrawing.

James H. Kelley Dead

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lection among others who had not been privileged to know him quite so intimately.

Though former connection with the O'Donnell & Gilbride firm in Merrimack street and as a member of the board of directors of the Lowell Trust Co., Mr. Kelley enjoyed a business reputation that coincided perfectly with his personal characteristics. The social side of his life was given full expression through membership in Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Kelley first became connected with O'Donnell & Gilbride's when that was the firm name, in the capacity of superintendent. Later, when it was changed to the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., he became its president, serving in such capacity for four years. With his dissolution, he went to Salem to manage a clothing store there for Dan A. Donahue Co. For five years he was in Concord, N. H., where he supervised and directed as manager the goods establishment of David E. Murphy & Co. While recently Mr. Kelley had been in Gloucester as store manager for Abney, Bigelow, Washburn & Co.

In addition to membership in Lowell council, J. C. Mr. Kelley was a member of the Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Brady) Kelley; one son, James J. Kelley; a sister, Mary A. Kelley; and one brother, Michael.

The body will be taken to the home, 20 Dover street, by Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

In 15 years, 7085 forest fires razed 1,112,000 acres of timber in America.

LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED
WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The trial of Paul T. MacKenzie of 23 Methuen street, was begun in superior criminal court at East Cambridge late this morning, and it was interrupted through the district attorney's office that the hearing would probably be continued through this afternoon and tomorrow morning's sessions. The defendant faces charges of manslaughter, drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor.

The case dates back to last June, when MacKenzie was arrested on the above three charges after Lieutenant Patrick Pringle and Officers Arthur Drevett and Frank O'Donovan received information that he was the operator of an automobile that collided with a machine owned by Joseph Maynard of 5 West Third street on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, near the First street oval, and killed 3-year-old Richard Maynard.

Following the fatal accident, MacKenzie and two other occupants of the machine he was driving were said to have deserted the scene. It was some time after the accident that MacKenzie was apprehended by police in Bridge street. He was arraigned in the local district court and held for superior court after an inquest report found him criminally negligent in the operation of his car.

The Lowell policemen concerned in the case were government witnesses today, while the defendant is being represented by Attorney Edward J. Tierney.

ARMOR PLATE SOLD AS
JUNK AT QUINCY

QUINCY, Dec. 10.—Armor plate intended for the battleship Massachusetts and the super-dreadnaught Lexington is being loaded on the barge-tine Moffett at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company's plant at Port River, to be junked as a result of the disarmament program. J. P. O'Boyle of New York, who bought the 3000 tons of metal, has ordered it shipped to New York.

The Lexington is being converted into an airplane carrier and construction of the Massachusetts has stopped at the keel.

Red Cross Pullman Car
Comes to Lowell

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to Lowell was principally for the purpose of instructing local railroad employees in life-saving methods. Although the advent of the health experts and instructors was well advertised, there were but a few railroad men present at the first instruction class lecture, given by Dr. Grant F. Hartwell at 10 o'clock. Members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross were not present at the morning session, a fact that caused some wonderment in the Pullman car on the lonely railroad siding where the first demonstrations took place.

Dr. R. L. Browning is in charge of the car that is touring the country in a somewhat remarkable campaign under the Red Cross auspices. There were instructions and demonstrations this morning in swimming and life-saving tests, and first aid to the injured. Railroad men acted as the afflicted patients, and demonstrations were given in the head-on cases of shock, hemorrhages, fainting and his, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, the treatment of open wounds, burns, fractures, eye injuries, electric shock, artificial respiration and also demonstrations involving the use of stretchers.

This noon, Dr. Browning and Hartwell went to Billerica car shops, where demonstrations and instruction in first aid treatments were given in the presence of 4000 employees. At 5:30 o'clock, in the headquarters car, there were lectures for different classes of Lowell industrial workers.

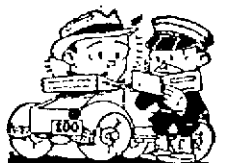
The present tour of the Red Cross

health campaigners covering mostly employees of railroads where occupational pursuits are very hazardous, has covered all main and branch lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Illinois Central, the Rock Island, Nickel Plate and the Chicago & Great Western transportation lines. The demonstration car parked today in the southern yards, has about completed the "covering" of one-half of the New Haven lines, and during the present middle west-to-New England tour in life-saving campaigning, the Pullman has been visited by more than 150,000 people.



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There is a good reason why we are busy every minute of the day—come and see why for yourself

HOSIERY
Unlimited assortments in fine silk thread, silk and wool and sport novelty hosiery, all the wanted colors, all sizes,
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107 EXCLUSIVE FUR TRIMMED COATS
One of a kind garments, beautiful fur trimmings, all the newest colors, sizes for everybody. Values to \$125. Specially priced at
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This is your opportunity to buy a high grade coat for Christmas at less than January prices. Gorgeous fur trimmings, well tailored, fine soft pile fabrics, those smart new shades—Oxblood, Cranberry Red, Cinnabar, Penny, Saddle, Navy, Black, Brown. Sizes for Misses, Women, Stylish Stouts. They are truly extraordinary values
\$25
Fidler's Second Floor

KID GLOVES
Fine soft kid and cape kid with those novelty cuffs and perforated designs, contrast color combinations. An ideal gift, all sizes, all colors, and they are unusual values at
\$1.44 and \$1.97
Fidler's Street Floor

Dainty Silk and Muslin Underwear
The largest and most complete assortment of Dainty Underwear in Lowell—rich lace trimmings—exclusive embroideries—all those new soft shades—the very gift to delight her is here. Be sure to see our assortment.
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Dresses THAT YOU'LL LIKE
New styles shown for the first time in Canton Crepe, Satin, Poiret Twill, Charleen,orgette Crepe and other fashionable materials—all the popular new shades—all effectively trimmed—Sizes for Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts. Specially priced
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A GREAT SALE OF Fur Coats
The Christmas gift that is most welcome. An unusual purchase enables us to offer you great savings on quality fur coats. Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Muskrat, Squirrel, Raccoon, Opossum, Marmink, Northern Seal.
Smart Jaquettes In Every Wanted Fur
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DAINTY GIFT Handkerchiefs
Thousands to select from—novelty ties that are so pleasing—Irish linen pretty colored effects—Swiss and lace handkerchiefs—and also complete assortments for men in linen and silk. You'll agree our prices are lowest and quality the best. Just what you want is here.
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Guest Sets
Consisting of one large fancy border Turkish Towel with Wash Cloth to match, done up in a pretty box. The complete set for
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Worsted Checks
Just 1300 yards of this 50c Worsted Dress Material, in lengths 2 to 10 yards, in checks and plaids of all colors, at, per yard
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Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets, size 65x90, a regular \$6.00 value. We have 50 pairs to sell at, per pair,
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They come in white, grey or tan. For Thursday only, each
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Only 250 in this lot. They consist of Silk Striped Union Suits, Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, and Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 36 to 44, in short or long legs, high or low necks, and tailored tops. Values \$1.50 and \$2.00. While they last
87¢

APRON GINGHAM
Best Brand of Standard, fast color, in all sizes, checks, yard
14¢

OUTING FLANNEL
Heavy Fleece 20c White, Outing Flannel, full width, yard
12 1-2¢

TURKISH TOWELS
20x40
Fancy checks and stripes, with deep borders, 50c and 75c values, each
39¢

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS
These are Heavy Waist Body Union Suits, in all sizes. A \$1.60 Union Suit at
84¢

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
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Made of 100% Muslin, very elaborately embroidered. They make a pretty gift. 75c value at
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FAILURE OF THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

When our home made city charter was under consideration, that is the charter which was dropped when the Plan B form was adopted, The Sun advocated a provision that would offer a better means of selecting municipal candidates than does the present primary law. We then called it a "nominating council," the purpose being to have a nominating committee chosen by the electorate to select candidates to be put before the voters at the primaries, but at the same time leaving it optional for candidates to run on their individual initiative provided they complied with certain specified conditions.

That plan was considered an untried innovation and hence the committee did not see fit to adopt it, not having had an opportunity to see the effect of such a method of election in operation anywhere else.

Under present conditions where anybody who obtains the required signatures to his petition can get his name on the ballot, it is evident that the number of candidates seeking each office will be excessive and that the qualification of the majority will be far below the desired standard. Most people have a weakness for signing petitions of this kind, considering it only an unimportant formality.

The present situation recalls the old method of nominating mayor and aldermen by a convention of delegates chosen by the voters at a primary election or a "caucus" as it was termed in those days. We then had partisan government in municipal politics with active city committees representing the democratic and republican parties. Each party put up its best candidate for mayor and the voters took their choice. The same rule was followed in reference to the aldermen, and it generally resulted in the selection of the most capable men. If either party having control, mismanaged or showed a record of graft or incompetence, that was the signal for the other party to expose the abuses and work to "turn the rascals out." Under this method there was party responsibility which is wholly lacking under the present system. Moreover, in those days the men chosen for office considered it an honor to serve their city. The mayor was paid a moderate salary, but neither aldermen nor councilmen received any compensation. Yet with rare exceptions every alderman and councilman rendered faithful and efficient service. When a candidate was nominated by his party he was not made a target for all kinds of false charges and vilification.

The chief drawback in the old bicameral system was that deadlocks often occurred on the passage of motions, elections and ordinances between the two branches of the city council. Under the present charter we have a single board, which is very much preferable, provided it be made up of the right kind of men.

It cannot be denied that there are in our city a vast number of people who are thoroughly tired of the present system. Take the city primary as an example. It is safe to say that fully three-fourths of the voters had to select candidates for the council and school board without having any personal knowledge as to their fitness. As well might the list of names be put into a box and have the necessary number drawn out by lottery. The citizens want to select the most capable men; but they are simply bewildered in deciding for whom they should vote in the long list of candidates for the council and school board. Very few knew the merits of the entire list.

That is one of the evils of the primary system as applied to our city politics. It makes a mere lottery of our elections and none of the candidates nominated receives a majority vote. It is clear, therefore, that the personnel of our city government does not primarily represent the deliberate choice of a majority and if not in the primaries, neither can it be in the final election. Therefore, it gives us minority rule in the final analysis.

This is not as it should be, yet it shows but one of the various defects of the present system which simply bars the most competent men from seeking any office in our city government.

What is the remedy? Either a radical change in the present system or else a return to partisan government with a single board as council, such as we have at present.

Then the nominees would at least be representative of the electorate. They would be vouched for by the parties nominating them; and if the elected officials of one party failed to give satisfaction, the voters could be relied upon to oust them and elect the representatives of the other party on the first opportunity. After all, party government is but a means to an end. Its aim is good government; and if the citizens cannot get it from one party, they will from another. That is the fundamental principle of partisan and representative government. It is the system in force in England and other countries and the effort to get away from it and adopt newfangled methods has not brought satisfactory results as the government of many American cities will attest.

We are not among those who blame the electorate for such conditions. The fault lies in the system. The people want good government; but it is almost impossible to secure it under the unlimited primary system. We are tired of charter changes that have brought no improvement; but something must be done to give effect to the will of the people and secure the best results in our city government.

The present system while purporting to do so, does nothing of the sort. It merely makes a lottery of our elections; it banishes party responsibility and provides no substitute either for the selection of candidates or the guarantee of satisfactory results. It is government by minority without the responsibility that a bipartisan government would provide. The question to be solved is, how long are we to put up with such handicaps to the progress of our city and the welfare of its people?

THE BRIDGE PROPOSITION

In reference to the Beaver brook bridge proposition on which the Chamber of Commerce is starting a referendum petition, it would seem that the easiest way out of the snarl would be for the new city council to rescind the vote to borrow the \$125,000, if it can be held up so long.

The matter has been gone into too fully. If the proposed bridge should become a link in the state highway up and down the Merrimack valley, then the whole project should be most carefully handled. It is alleged that the \$125,000 mentioned in the order passed by the city council would not nearly cover the entire cost of the bridge and the approaches. With the bungling over repairs on the Central bridge still fresh in the public mind, there is not likely to be any disposition to intrust the city with any new bridge project, at least until it be well thought out, and until we know just where we are to wind up in the total expenditure.

Besides, while it is true that we have traffic congestion, yet few people will favor the plan of diverting the stream of travel up and down the Merrimack valley so as to have it pass through the outskirts of the city only. It seems that such a scheme should not be adopted except as a last resort, and we have not yet given the problem sufficient study.

If the residents of the locality merely want a bridge of moderate size to enable them to cross the brook, that could be provided in the near future. But in the possibilities of the project reaching an expenditure of \$600,000 or over, it is the duty of the city council to call a halt in the mat-

ter until the merits of the proposition and the demands of public convenience and necessity in the premises be fully and fairly determined by reliable experts.

LABOR BRANCHING OUT

Organized labor plans to branch into the life insurance field as vigorously as it has done in banking. It is a business-like move that is to be commended. Insurance and banking are closely related and insurance may be regarded as a scientific method of saving. Organized labor is only beginning to realize and apply the principle of its own self-advancement by reason of its widespread organization.

It is well that labor should pay more attention to the business methods of employers so that a mutual understanding may be reached. Organizations, like men who enter business for themselves and meet all the difficulties to be encountered, will have more sympathy for others similarly situated. This experience will soon overcome the delusion that no labor is of any account except that which a man does with his hands. The man who uses his brain on various business problems in meeting and overcoming difficulties and in working for legitimate success, may often envy the laborer on the street who can drop his tools at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon and have no need to bother him until he reports for work at the regular hour next morning. The business man's troubles often follow him home and even keep him awake during the long hours of the night, when the laborer is enjoying sound sleep, to which his employer, if harassed by the cares or reverses of business, may be a stranger.

LOANS AND DEBTS

Our national debt is being retired gradually and systematically. The intention is to have it paid off in about twenty years. Meantime state and local governments continue to go deeper in debt. In 1912 they had a total debt over the entire country of 33,002 millions of dollars. It is now nearly three times as big. Cities as well as states have to borrow money for permanent improvements, the expense of which should not be borne entirely by the present generation. Accordingly, the loans are distributed over a great number of years so that each generation will have to pay its part of the expenditures for the privileges and public improvements thus provided. The only objection to this method comes when it is abused, when unnecessary loans are contracted or when the money so borrowed is wastefully or extravagantly spent. That is where the chief trouble comes in regard to the policy of borrowing for public improvements.

AN EXCELLENT COMMISSION

That commission appointed to make a survey of the water department is the very best that could be chosen. Ex-Supt. Thomas knows every detail of the system, its gates, its mains, its reservoirs, pumping stations, filter galleries and driven wells. Engineer Safford is one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the country. His expert advice in connection with the department will be worth a great deal. He had experience in the construction of the big reservoir dam at Clinton; and it was through his suggestion that connections were made to accommodate Lowell and Lawrence. If these officials should ever decide to draw their supply from that source, City Engineer Kearney, of course, will add his professional knowledge in the formation of general conclusions. The public service board could not have made a better selection in the choice of three members to serve on such a commission.

NORWEGIAN CLAIMS

Ancient graves found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho have caused much curiosity. Ojysen, a Norwegian scientist, of Seattle, thinks that these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited the northwest early in the 11th century. While there is some foundation for the claim that a Norwegian landed on the coast of Labrador about that time, there is no ground for assuming that any number of his race spread over the country or reached the western coast. If they had done so, surely somebody in Europe would have heard of it before this late day. In all probability the graves found are those of the aborigines, the native American Indians.

RELATED STUDY

At the age of 51, Laura Austin Dickinson re-enters college to resume her studies. You read of such cases frequently. They are unusual, because the popular notion is that the purpose of schooling is to learn how to win power and make money. That is true, to youth anxious to get ahead. As the years slip by, however, men and women become more concerned with the mystery of this life and the hereafter. They long to drink at the fountain of knowledge. They seek knowledge for its own sake. After all, the only real "old age" is a petrified mentality.

NEW HELIUM WELL

Another big helium gas well is flowing in Texas. This, as you know, is the gas ideal for balloon-type airplanes because it doesn't burn or explode. Gas men used to swear when their drills struck helium. They thought it useless. But it is now in great demand. Helium up to 1217, cost as much as \$2500 a cubic foot. We have it underground in six states, and the cost soon will be about 3 cents a cubic foot. No other country has a known deposit of helium worth developing. Hence it is quite logical for Zeppelin-making headquarters to move to America.

OVERWORK

Famous strong man, Fred Beasley, could lift 20 men at one time with his back. He dies at the age of 23, which recalls that he wrote a book, "Why Do Athletes Die Young?" A great many fine physicians fail to practice what they preach to others. Over-exercising muscles and heart is why athletes die young. Most people are very careful not to over-exert their muscles. Few of them need advice about not over-exercising their brains.

PANAMA CANAL

The Panama canal made a net profit of more than six million dollars in the fiscal year ended last June 30, it is announced. In addition, the public gains the additional advantage that the canal doubles the efficiency of our navy. That was the original intention, the chief reason for digging at Panama. It was the biggest and wisest constructive job ever handled by Uncle Sam.

TREES

Our forests in America now have 745 billion cubic feet of timber. This nation uses 25 billion cubic feet a year. So our forest reserve is not more than enough to last 30 years. New trees must be planted by the millions, not sporadically but constantly, the same as we plant fresh crops of grain and vegetables. Trees should be grown as a crop, as recommended by President Coolidge in his recent message.

The recount at city hall indicates the need of more accurate methods in having election returns. It might as well for the election commission to investigate the accuracy, honesty and nonpartisanship of election machines.

James B. Duke, by his princely donations to education and charity, is well named. No duke ever made a more generous use of his money.

Those contractors should give a good idea of whether the proposed bridge is a public necessity, and if so, how much it should cost. Anarchy in New Jersey, all caused by rum-runners. Are we to have another whiskey rebellion?

That motor registry matter is still in the air, but it is hoped the office will be retained here.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hurry up with your worrying. Try and get it all over with before the Christmas holidays.

No matter if alcohol is used as a preservative, the old reputations keep better in a dry place.

These Oregon explorers think they have found another lost race. You can find plenty at a race track.

Oregon explorers have found an Indian village, a very old. Maybe they can sell the streets for parking space.

Does This Puta You? "What's the matter?" asked Joe. "I've got toothache very badly," his friend replied. "O, that's nothing. I've got a good cure for that. 'What is it?' 'O, just throw a stone at the window opposite.' 'Yes?' 'Well, the name will go.'"

Plenty of Time "But this is a mauve taxi cab," "Yes, sir." "My wife cautioned me to order a pea-green and pink." "Is the call urgent, sir?" "Judge for yourself. She is dressing for the theatre now." "All is well. That will give me ample time to have the cab redecorated. We intend to please."

Just a Casual Visitor "Got a new cook, I see," remarked Mr. Subbush on arriving at his happy home as dusk was beginning to obliterate Lake Michigan. "Yes," responded his wife, smiling. "How long is she likely to remain?" "Only a few days at best." "I would not be so pessimistic, my dear. Why do you say that?" "I gather from her talk that her last mistress was practically perfect yet she only remained there a month."

While His Head Was Clear Mr. McTavish attended a christening party where the hospitality of the host astonished him. The company very much. In the middle of the celebration Mr. McTavish surprised the other guests by individually wishing them goodnight. They began to remonstrate with him. "But, Sandy," said one, "you're not going to leave us yet, are you? Why, the evening has only just started." "No, no," replied the canny Scot. "I'm no awa' yet. I'm blidna ye guld nicht while I ken ye a'."

Entranced They do not speak. A frown on either brow. Tells of mood tempestuous, yet repressed. Each with averted, bended head is now. The silent symbol of a soul's unrest.

There is a shadow in the home. The light glows brilliantly; yet darkness seems to be intense with each last to the other's sight. She's doing cross-word stuff; and so is he.

—PHILANDER JOHNSON, in Washington Star.

The Song of the Camp "Give us a song," the soldiers cried. The officer trenches gurgling. When the heated guns of the camps allied. Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grin and threatening, under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belied its thunder.

There was a pause. A guardsman said, "We storm the forts tomorrow; Since while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon; Brave hearts, from Severn and from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame; Forget was Britain's glory. Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion Rose like an anthem, rich and strong— Their battle-axe confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, But, as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters, With scream of shot, and burst of fire, And bellying of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim For a sister's duty and glory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest, True truth and pure wearing; The bravest are the tenderest— The loving are the darest.

—BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Council of League of Nations in session at Rome, while considering postponement of consideration of Geneva pact until March at latest.

Best of Great Britain, affirms its faith in pact as means of outlawing war and assuring peace.



TOM SIMS SAYS

A crossword puzzle a day will not keep insanity away.

In Salem, N. J., a man had the hicoughs for three days. We can't recall such an occurrence under a democratic administration.

Maybe this Salem man who hicoughed three days mistook himself for a flivver trying to start on a cold morning.

Fort Worth, Tex., auto victim was put in an ambulance and it wrecked. The only safe place is home.

Here's news that will tickle the wild ducks. Staten Island duck-hunter had his feet frozen.

Must be nice to be a duck and go in wading without galoshes.

News from Paris. Prize is offered for the funniest clown. Nobody barred, not even French politicians.

The funniest clown in the world, in our opinion, is the man who takes life too seriously.

JOYOUS MUSICAL ROMP

Reviewer So Describes Concert by Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Here Friday

Here's what the Rochester Herald thought of Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians when they played that "Hot City" last night: "Convention hall was the scene of a joyous musical romp last night when Paul Whiteman, who has become the logical leader of all the throng of jazz interpreters of the day, came with his entirely of the sort of music that has made him famous. Instruments that squeaked, instruments that creaked, instruments that sobbed, instruments that laughed and instruments that blended into a strangely alluring pattern, furnished an enthralling entertainment of a quality as typically American as a baseball game, and quite as exciting. The large audience listened with rapt delight, and at the end of the hour the hall broke with applause and cheers. Many of the audience would have given half their income for such a demonstration as rewarded the aggregation of jazz musicians."

"Mr. Whiteman and his men unquestionably bring a musical message that has significance, if for no other reason than because it indicates the trend of American musical composition. It is music like nothing else on earth. By all rules of critical procedure it is music that should be severely frowned upon by the intellectuals, but by all rules of human nature it is music that can no more be resisted than a first kiss in the moonlight. Many persons who sat through the Metropolitan Opera company performances last week, and enjoyed them, found themselves secretly yawning to the alluring rhythm of the Whiteman band and secretly chuckling to themselves at the contrast in the two forms of musical entertainment."

No further comment is needed to portray the place that Whiteman and his musicians are taking in the field of American music. Lowell people who have an opportunity to hear many of the numbers that have created a hit in all parts of the United States, at the concert to be given in the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening, seats are selling rapidly at Stetson's, 130 Merrimack street.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A man giving the name of John Myles of 8 Spencer avenue, Chelsea, presented himself to Sgt. Peter McManmon at the police station yesterday noon and complained that a spare tire on his automobile had been stolen while the machine was parked in Market street almost opposite the main entrance to the police station. That's going some! Mr. Myles said his automobile had been left standing in the street while he was on business. He was gone only about 20 minutes, and when he returned the important necessary had disappeared, and all he could do was walk across the street and report the theft to the desk sergeant. His machine was still "there" when he returned a few moments later.

The car riding public learned with regret yesterday that Daniel O'Hara, the genial night rider in the square, had been promoted to starter of the buses and will transfer his activities to John street. "Dannie" was very popular as a starter, and will be missed by hundreds of the square. Starter O'Hara's successor, Joseph Shea, will take up his duties in the square officially Monday noon. He has made many friends during his 12 years service on the cars and comes to the square with a good reputation. His fellow employees speak very highly of him and predict that he will "make good" as a starter.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT

Lowell Historical society members have been summoned to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the organization, scheduled to be held in accordance with its by-laws at the society's rooms in Memorial building this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Much interest centers in the announcement that Mr. Harvey B. Green, well known Stevens street florist and long active in research studies of the physical conditions of New England in bygone centuries, has been invited to address the historians assembled tonight. His topic, as announced, will be "The Ice Age in New England, and Its Effects Shown Today."

The society had previously engaged the services of Mr. Edwin Tenney Brewster, who was to read a paper on "Lowell Before History," with stereoscopic views, maps and geological specimens, but the lecture was postponed until a later period.

The quarterly meeting of the society also calls for reports from officers and committees and the voting upon applications for membership approved by the society last month. According to Secretary John A. Bailey, announcements that members may invite friends.

nations give Peking provisional government formal assurance of support, provided treaty conventions are fulfilled.

THE ZOO

IN South and Central America

The Ocelot is found
It creeps around through underbrush
And never makes a sound.
Its coat of fur is gray and tan,
It's sly as it can be,
The hunters seldom shoot one for
They're very hard to see.

WELCOME SOUND



Off, the humming of a kettle irritates the best of men, or the creaking of a door will set you wild. That's the case when nerves are ragged and you're nervous, now, and then. You are quite a fitting subject to be riled.

Baby howls; it sets you crazy, though you fully realize that the youngster's bound to have his little weeps. Someone's singing and you're fretful till the last sweet echo dies. Oh, your nerves are playing heck in bounds and leaps.

Total quiet you're desiring. All alone you want to be. And you seek the spot where solitude is found. Of disturbance you are tiring; there's a longing to be free from the natural run of irritating sound.

Then there comes a muffled rambler; then a clatter all around. But there's reason why you're smiling through the din. No, it doesn't irritate you 'cause you're glad to hear the sound of a coal man rushin' coal down in your bin.

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Honorable, First!—Mrs. Ross Begs Sons to Keep Father's Name Spotless



MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

BY NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS Governor-Elect of Wyoming

I have always told my three children that my consuming desire for them is that they be first of all honorable; after that, brilliant and successful, if possible, in any career to which their inclinations might lead them.

I think that as soon as children are old enough to sit up and listen, parents should begin to inculcate in them the principles by which they expect them to conduct their lives. My oldest sons are twins, just 21. Their manhood lies before them. But I have great confidence that the early training their father and I gave them to the best of our ability, is going to determine to a large extent their course through life.

It is now my earnest desire that they may prove themselves worthy of the fair name their father has left them. Though he achieved a position of honor and fame, I am sure they feel as I do, that the priceless heritage he left them and me was his spotless name and record.

When I assume office in January, I hope to serve all the people of my state impartially. I do not think of them in groups or classes. I certainly, though, shall never be indifferent to the welfare of women. But I think, as a usual thing, the interests of men and women are interwoven in the state, just as in family life.

They share alike the benefits of prosperity or the distress attendant upon hard times.

Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, discloses that in his recent conference with Premier Herriot and Mussolini while North African problem was discussed, with a view to a collaboration between Great Britain, Italy, France and Spain.

There are only 75 eggs of the great auk in existence.



If people only knew the facts about their skin.

THE real cause of skin trouble—eczema, blackheads, excessive oiliness, etc.—is a way down in the lower layers of the skin. It cannot be expected therefore that mere surface remedies can reach the disorder. Thousands of physicians are daily prescribing Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. They know this gentle, yet effective treatment does sink deep, and will often soothe away in a few days the most stubborn rash as well as a trifling blemish. No home should be without these products—the soap for general toilet use—the ointment to touch the first bit of skin eruption. At all druggists.

RESINOL

WINTER CARNIVAL
DATES MADE KNOWN

DELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 10.—The tournament committee appointed last evening at the third annual convention of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski association here issued today the following schedule of winter sports activities:

Feb. 27, Metropolitan ski meet, Sweden, Winter Sports club of New York.

Dec. 30—College Women's competition, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Jan. 1—College men's competition, Lake Placid.

Jan. 11—Greater New York Ski tour.

moment, Swedish Winter Sports club, Jan. 17—Intercollegiate winter carnival, Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

Jan. 29, 30 and 31—Vermont State ski championships, Bellows Falls.

Feb. 6, 7 and 8—Berlin, N. H., ski carnival.

Feb. 6 and 7—Dartmouth college carnival.

Feb. 13 and 14—Montpelier winter carnival.

More ducks are raised and consumed in China than in any other country in the world.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Philanderers have one redeeming feature—they make just the last date their own wives. That fact is aptly brought out in "The Past Set," the William de Mille Paramount production which closes its last engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre to-night. The screen play, written from the stage success "Spring and Summer," is one of the most sparkling comedies of a love triangle ever shown here. Betty Compson plays the role of a charming young wife and Edward Everett Reed, Adolphe Menjou are also in the cast. The companion attraction is "Not One to Spare," a simple story of New England family life, with a capable cast. A comedy with Will Rogers and "Our Thing" and the latest International News complete the bill.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management has arranged another program of rare excellence for each photograph lovers. "Wandering Husband," an amazing story of a neglected wife and a philandering husband, with Lila Lee and James Kirkwood, and Zane Grey's "The Border Legion," starring Helene Chadwick and Antonio Moreno in a story of the international news will round out the bill.

Has a woman the right to spy on her husband? Is it ethical for her to hire a detective to watch him if she thinks he is "wandering"? Or should she claim to do such things, deeming it unworthy of her love?

That is the problem that confronts Diana, in "Wandering Husband." Her husband has been philandering, but for the sake of their child and because he promised to reform, she forgave him. In spite of his assertions to the contrary, she knows that he isn't keeping his promise. She is not a spying suspicious woman, but because she believes that Rosemary's love for her father should not be destroyed she engages a detective to watch her husband and learn that he is worthy of his child's love. His reports are not very gratifying, but she has no choice and uses them to preserve her home.

"The Border Legion," regarded by many as the best of all Zane Grey's stories, is a tale of the Southern border in the early '20s when men braved untold hardships in their quest for gold and then had to fight for their very lives to keep it.

The Border Legion was a band of outlaws, and Zane Grey has there really was such an organization who preyed upon gold towns, waited for a strike to be made and then rode in, killing anyone who might happen in their way and rode off with the loot.

Moreno, in his role of a cowpuncher in the picture, becomes a member of the Legion and then turns the tables on them.

"The Border Legion" is just crammed full of old-fashioned thrills—a picture you'll enjoy to the final fade-out.

THE STRAND

What would you do? If you were ordered to marry a man solely for his money? If you met a man who fitted all your dreams? If you saw a way out would you go through with it? This question is answered in "The Price She Paid," featuring Alma Rubens and Frank Mayo at The Strand. It will be shown for the last time today. Buster Keaton, comedian extraordinaire in "Sherlock, Jr.," is the other contribution on the double feature bill. You'll laugh yourself tired at Buster's unique and novel humor-making stunts. For the week-end, starting Thursday, "The Woman on the Jury," with a genuine all-star cast headed by Sylvia Breamer, will be the headliner, and the other offering will be "Flight for Home," with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak. A Stan Laurel comedy will also contribute to the pleasure of the program.

The court room is crowded; the hundreds of spectators are tense with excitement. The judge sternly watches for an outbreak, but everything is so quiet that the dropping of a pin would be audible in every section of the immense room. The prisoner, a mere girl hugging a baby in her arms, looks beside her mother, tremblingly waiting for the verdict that will undoubtedly spell doom, for she is charged with murder. There is a single ray of hope for her—on the jury is a woman. Perhaps she will understand. This is the dramatic atmosphere, which Harry O. Hoyt directed in "The Woman on the Jury." But the court room scene is only one of the many powerful sequences which have been provided by the author, whose play originally ran on Broadway for a year. An all-star cast of genuine value, headed by Sylvia Breamer, is engaged in his interpretation. Assisting this star are Frank Mayo, Myrtle Stedman, Hobart Bosworth, Henry Walthall, Bessie Love, Mary Carr, Lew Cody, Arthur Lubin, Roy Stewart, Ford Sterling and others. Few pictures have had such a collection of luminaries in it. Their combined efforts help to make this truly remarkable story one of the season's best film offerings. It's a story that will appeal to all classes and ages. Don't miss it.

LOWELL'S RIALTO

There's so many good things on the program at Lowell's Rialto the latter half of the week, starting tomorrow. That it's a difficult task to know where to begin to tell about them. To begin with, Shirley Mason will be seen in her very latest picture which is being shown here. "My Husband's Wives," and she has Bryant Washburn in the leading role. This picture is a feature presents the human cyclone, Richard Talmadge in his latest whirlwind, "Stepping Lively," with Mildred Harris in the stellar female role. Then there's the shapely Alberta Vaughan in the title role of "H. C. Wither's," which is being shown here. Fox News is also included in the bill. Here's an A-1, all first run bill and both are line pictures.

"My Husband's Wives," with Shirley Mason, is a story written by Barbara Mason, screen star, and is one of the fiction novelties which rarely find their way to the screen. It has to do with the unorthodox husbands which are always liable to occur when a divorced man takes unto himself another bride. As it happens in this case the two women are in love with the same man. The wife pays a visit to the home of the newly-weds and her successor learns the truth. From this point on the picture follows a series of thrills, which lead to a climax of suspense, doubts and various other things which lead to a desperate, "Climactic" conditions come when a third woman seems to enter the husband's life.

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all the Talmadge productions to date. Sam Cohen will be at the Rialto to-night and is bringing along with him a "carload" of funny amateurs. The amateur contest on Wednesday is open to local talent. All one has to do is to leave their names with the manager. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE:
"Buddies," the offering of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players at the home of the spoken drama this week, takes rank as one of the premier attractions of the season. Not a war play, it is based on the love affairs of two Yankee soldiers waiting to come home from France after the armistice. One would bring a French bride

home and the other would hurry to meet "the only girl in the world who he thought was still waiting for him in Brooklyn. Miss Brooklyn arrives unexpectedly in Brittany and there's plenty of action from then on. A great show, not without its lesson, it is a sure-fire hit.

The seat sale has been exceptionally good and the phone at 7610 is kept busy by folks wanting tickets for later in the week. Miss Gracie Emmett yesterday commenced rehearsals for "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," next week's bill. This is a clean, riotously funny show that is sure to prove a whirlwind winner.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The quaint humor and startling changes of "Lonesome Manor," which Frank Dixon is playing in at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, make it one of the most acceptable of the season's attractions. It is good comedy with a touch of heart to it. Dick Henderson, English music hall comedian, and singer, gives one of the biggest hits of the bill, while the Tom Davies trio stir the blood with their hair-raising motorcycling. Others on the bill are Pora & Marie, in singing, comedy and dancing; Speck & Hayes, London Johnnies and Buchanan & Brower. "Youth for Sale" is the picture.

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EVENLY MATCHED PAIR

Robson and McClellan Appear to Be On Pretty Even Terms—Other Bouts

Tommy Robson of Malden and Jack McClellan of California who meet in the feature event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink tomorrow night, are considered by the local matchmaker as about as evenly matched a pair of gladiators as can be found.

Both Robson and McClellan point to victories over George Robinson recently. McClellan, however, has a little better of the comparison as he met Robinson twice, winning both bouts. Robson met Robinson but once, losing a well-earned decision after ten strenuous and thrilling rounds of fighting.

McClellan also holds decisions over Eddie Howard, Dan Viovet and others well known in this vicinity. He's a hard biter and exceptionally fast for his weight.

Robson has met all the good men of his weight in the country including two champions. He made a reputation as a biter, carrying a terrific "kick" in his right. To beat him one must always guard against the "Mary Anne" Robson has been known to fall all through a bout only to come out on top by getting over a right sock in the final frame.

Reports say both Robson and Mc-

Clellan are in perfect condition and confident of the outcome.

Tommy Leonard who is to meet Jack O'Brien of Lawrence in the semi-final is in the hot seat. He appeared in a three-round exhibition bout at the Gorham club the other night, meeting Johnny Pondergast. He showed rare speed and looked fit for battle. He has been training diligently for several weeks and hopes to get back into his winning stride tomorrow evening.

Two good looking preliminaries complete the card.

Franklin, Mass. Book House

Edward P. Connefrey who manages a stable of chess players in and around Brockton is anxious to show some of his men in this city, according to a letter to the Boston writer of The Sun. He says, "Willie Nelson is a 126-130 pound boy, who has appeared in many of the Massachusetts clubs during the last two years. Every where he has performed he has received offers for return engagements. He is a very satisfactory fighter. Early in his professional career he scored two victories over Buddy Clark of Salem, who has been creating quite a sensation down that way. Nelson has also defeated Johnny Seilly, Tibbie Laurie, Runch O'Neill and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence. He's available for any man of his weight."

"Jimmy Connelly, a 112-114 pound boy, only recently out of the amateurs, is going big guns. He would like to meet Hal Stevenson, the Lawrence sensation, or any other worthy opponent. Other boys may be secured from Mr. Connefrey, but he is particularly desirous of showing Nelson and Connelly before Lowell or Lawrence fans. His address is 4 Bradford place, Brockton, Mass."

TOMMY GIBBONS BLOTS KID NORFOLK FROM HIS TITULAR PATH

St. Paul Flash Puts Baltimore Battler Away in Sixth Round of Bout in Garden—Referee Stops Match After Three Knockdowns as Result of Shower of Cutting Jabs

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press) Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, gained another notch in his climb to pugilistic fame when he blotted from his titular path "Kid" Norfolk, Baltimore negro, in the sixth round of a 15-round match at Madison Square garden last night. The St. Paul boy scored a technical knockout over his dusky opponent, the referee stopping the match in the sixth round after Norfolk had been lowered to the canvas three times by the force of Gibbons' attack. The negro was badly cut by Gibbons before he was beaten into such a condition that he was almost helpless.

Employing short, cutting jabs with few straight punches, Gibbons carried the fight to Norfolk right at the start, kept on top of him during the in-fighting and then just to vary his attack stepped back occasionally and launched a furious attack from long range which cut but knocked the negro into submission.

The blow which actually terminated the fight was synthetic. Down for a count of two in the fourth round, Johnny Lacey of Bayonne, outpunched

TED MOORE SEEKS CHANCE WITH GREB

Despite the failure that has crowned the efforts of most of the English



TED MOORE

fighters, Ted Moore, British middleweight, is in our midst seeking a chance at Harry Greb. Moore is ranked to be one of the best men England has turned out in the middleweight division in years.

Juan Balza of Chile in a six-round match.

GIBBONS BOOKED TO BOX SAILOR MAXTED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and Sailor Maxted of New York will box 10 rounds in Miami, Feb. 16, promoter Ed Douglas announced last night.

Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Bill Reed of Cincinnati, O., have been signed by Douglas to fight 10 rounds here Jan. 13. Stribling then will meet Hugh Walker of Kansas city in a 10-round bout in February, Douglas said.

A match between Gibbons and Stribling after the Stribling-Walker fight is the fourth bout of the proposed series. It has not been definitely decided, but "Big" Stribling, father-manager of the Georgia boy, said his son would meet Gibbons if the contest could be arranged.

Speaking of striking fighters, there is Mr. Beckett who is always striking the canvas.

McGraw's next baseball tour will extend to Brazil where his left-handers will be right at home with the other nuts.

Jack Sharkey clouded a New York referee on the chin because he didn't like the decision. This is so much nicer than growing abusive.

The crossword puzzle crass isn't likely to handicap ball players in the spring camps. One must know how to spell in order to work the things.

While it may be true Ty Cobb has revolutionized the game, the records show fans in St. Louis still throw pop bottles.

Walter Camp did not see any of the big "third game" this year. Walter wanted to be sure he'd enjoy his football season.

We don't know what's holding up the Benny Leonard-Mickey Walker fight. Maybe Benny can't make the welterweight limit.

More than \$2,000,000 was spent for ball players last season. If you want to know where all the ivory in this country is going to.

Suggesting a golf writers: Why not refer to Bobby Jones as the stylist of the links?

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BOWLING

CHICAGO CENTRE LEAGUE

TEAM FOUR	20	824
M. Johnson	145	81
Sub	83	78
Rosa	107	94
Thursby	100	81
Brigham	111	87
Totals	553	441

TEAM THREE	20	824
G. T. McElroy	96	82
H. Johnson	86	106
H. Bunce	83	100
G. Desmarais	83	110
E. Zollinger	91	111
Totals	432	596

TEAM ONE	20	824
Hume	90	84
Rosenberg	90	85
Pogarty	82	94
Curlin	101	102
Baker	117	80
Totals	480	449

TEAM SIX	20	824
E. Merrill	91	83
Webb	80	100
Peabody	82	116
Mosher	92	101
Todd	101	102
Totals	472	505

TEAM SEVEN	20	824
McAdams	11	97
Ed. Davis	103	81
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Bean	115	128
Jewett	101	91
Totals	494	500

TEAM EIGHT	20	824
Cole	87	96
Armstrong	84	85
Ed. Davis	87	101
Hedgcock	96	91
Penniman	95	89
Totals	471	459

TEAM FIVE	20	824
Perry	122	108
Cruckshank	83	102
Brown	83	95
Huchanan	83	97
Sub	97	90
Totals	483	492

TEAM TWO	20	824
Miss Riley	74	81
Miss Trudell	82	83
Miss Charette	75	81
Mrs. Tyrell	71	80
Totals	318	325

TEAM FOUR	20	824
Miss Noon	70	74
Miss DeMarais	53	85
Miss Condon	72	111
Miss Riley	72	79
Totals	304	369

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Schombom	85	111
McQuaid	128	106
Harrett	87	117
Grady	102	111
Robinson	101	116
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TEAM THREE	20	824
Devlin	98	115
Grady	98	101
Jones	107	128
Condon	80	118
O'Brien	118	128
Totals	599	627

TEAM ONE	20	824
Benoit	99	97
Couture	90	114
Lynch	119	101
Galvin	104	121
Burgin	99	99
Totals	607	493

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SPEAKING OF FASHIONS, GAZE ON THIS GET-UP

Look what the photographer came back with when he called said "Go thou through the highways and byways of Times square and find the most unusual men's fashion picture to be found. These actor guys always have a lot of freak stuff."

This presents Ernest Truex, the pint-size comedian, but he's really very serious when he says that palamas suits such as he sports will some day be worn on American streets.

Truex found this (thingamajig) in Lido, Italy, where all the beach tilters were them. It is a very rich brown velvet and the silk pumps match.

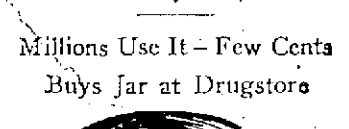
"This silk top?" No, that really shouldn't be worn with palamas. Truex put it on to make the picture a good one.



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Pair of Shoes Kept Paddock in Game



Here's Charlie Paddock, and the pair of running shoes that enabled him to break records after the experts said he was through.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
In breaking bread with notables of sports it is customary for the original reporter to ask questions:
"What was your biggest thrill?"
Any reporter who fails to ask this question violates rule No. 476, section B in elementary phases of Journalism, and is liable to immediate and definite expulsion from the order.
I asked Charley Paddock, fastest human, this question the other day and the Californian replied without hesitation, "The two races I won at Newark, N. J., last summer in the A. A. U. championships."

And there's a story to that.
Paddock came east from the coast in June this year with five sets of running shoes. One of them was a set of brand-new shoes which the sprinter hadn't even tried on. The old ones he had used in previous races and had run well in them.
Paddock Superstitious
Like most athletes Paddock has his superstitions. Jack Dempsey wore a red sweater the day he knocked out Willard. Dempsey never enters the ring now without a red sweater. Cobb and his three bats

are a baseball tradition. Paddock and new shoes—well, he wasn't so sure of them.
In the Olympic trials at Cambridge, Mass., Paddock wore a pair of old ones, a pair with a history. In the same shoes he had once run the 100 unofficially in 9.2-5 seconds. The watches caught him in that time. You know what happened at Cambridge. Paddock performed disappointingly. Wasn't even among the qualifiers, but the officials put him on the team that waywardly.
The scene shifts to Paris. The big tests are at hand. Paddock is in his room looking over a collection of running shoes. The new ones, with unused spikes that glisten, stand out. Paddock picks them up, considers, puts them back and finally decides on another old pair.
Felt He Was "All In"
Paddock did no better in the Olympics than he had done in the American trials, and word came across the ocean that the most colorful figure known to the elder track had run his last race.
"I felt that way about it myself," relates Paddock. "And when I got back to America I was ready to quit. The A. A. U. championships were at Newark and I was urged to run. I entered more to be with the fellows than anything else."
"I picked up that pair of new shoes—the same pair I had carried from the coast to Cambridge, then to Paris and all the way back—and decided to wear them. You see I really didn't expect to do anything in the races. I had no superstitions. Any shoes would do."
New Shoes Did It
"I was simply 'breaking in' a pair of new kicks. I don't know how to explain what followed. I never had a pair of shoes on my feet that felt so light and feathery. I know when I bent over to toe the scratch that I was due for an eventful afternoon."
Eventful afternoon fully describes it. Paddock won the 100 in 9.3-5 seconds, equaling the world record, and the 220 in 20.1-5, equaling another world record, held exclusively by himself. Loren Marchison and Al Leoney, great sprinters, were decisively beaten.
Now if Paddock hadn't been superstitious and had worn the new kicks in the Olympic games—but that's something else again, as Mr. Kipling was wont to say.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN BILLERICA ROAD

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed an unoccupied house in the Billerica road, Chelmsford, shortly after midnight last night. Chelmsford Centre apparatus was called out by an alarm from box 62, but as the fire was over two miles from headquarters, the house was destroyed before firemen arrived. Blazing embers were blown far considerable distances but there were no other houses nearby. The fire, remained on the scene until the last traces of fire had been extinguished with chemicals.



An eagle in golf is any hole made in two strokes less than par. A corks is a hole made in one. A lot of golfers shoot eagles and corks. But Johnny Meltugh, Jr., of San Francisco, pictured above in upright pose, is the only player known to the game who ever shot a pelican. Meltugh brought the bird down with a flying shot off the eighteenth tee on his home town municipal links.

FAMOUS COLORED TENOR
WELL RECEIVED HERE

Measured in terms of warmth of greeting, the appearance at the Memorial Auditorium last night of Roland Hayes, tenor, was a musical triumph. There could have been a larger audience and in fact, should have been, for it is doubtful whether any more capable artist will be heard in the city this season. With a voice of rare beauty and sweetness as a foundation, Mr. Hayes manipulated it faultlessly through a more or less taxing program and literally sang his way into the hearts of those privileged to hear him.

It was the singer's first visit to Lowell. He came particularly well recommended, but in every way more than lived up to what the public had been led to expect. He sang with no apparent effort and chose a program that not only gave him opportunity to show his voice in varying styles of composition, but carried a distinct appeal to his audience as well. There were many beauty spots in it but the two which linger most in mind were Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence of the Night" and "For Music" by Franz. For sheer artistry and matchless tone, the rendition of these compositions hardly could have been bettered.
Mr. Hayes gives the impression of never failing to have his voice under absolute control, although there are no evidences of constraint. Tones come easily for him and he gave as much joy in songs of sombre hue as

in those which called for more thrilling results in the upper register.
The singer chose to present French and German selections, as well as English and in foreign tongue he showed complete ability in interpretation and expression. A fine example of French rendition was the "Le Reve" aria from Massenet's Manon, given as an encore to his second group. Mr. Hayes closed his program with a group of negro spirituals, distinctive in text and music. To the number on the program he added two others, the final one being "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," always liked for its sweetness and charm. The audience was slow to leave and seemingly would have remained much longer had the singer chosen to reappear.
Sympathetic accompaniments were played throughout the program by William Lawrence.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary 41 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Buffet lunch will be served at 6 o'clock.

Election of officers featured a meeting of the Centralville Social club last evening and resulted as follows: President, Edouard Lafontaine; vice president, Joseph Nadeau; treasurer, Jean Mouthilliet; recording secretary, Raoul Guimond; directors, Ferdinand Lussier, Severin St. Georges and Edouard Cassabond. The new officers will be installed at the first January meeting.

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Umbrellas

Ladies' or gents', fine silk or Gloria, in all the newest novelties, at

\$3.00 to \$10.00

Neckwear

Embracing all the newest creations in foreign and domestic silks, at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Bathrobes

Made from all wool Oregon or a nice, soft Beacon blanket; a very useful gift, at

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Handkerchiefs

In fine linen, with corded borders, fancy Pyramid cloths or silk, plain or initial, at

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Sweaters

Shakers or plain knits, in coats or pullovers. The new checks, crickets, with Golf Hosiery to match, at

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JAPANESE DELEGATE QUILTS OPIUM CONFERENCE IN DISGUST

Declares Colleagues Beating About Bush and Getting Nowhere—Opposition of Holland and France Blocks American Plan That Meets With Japan's Favor

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan started this forenoon's session of the second opium conference by announcing that she would take no further part in the deliberations of the sub-committee which is endeavoring to fix the status of the central board for control of the opium traffic.

Delegation Sugimura, in a reply statement, said the sub-committee was getting nowhere with the problem and he and his delegation were convinced it

was useless to proceed as it had been doing in the fact of the opposition to the American proposed system of basing allotments of opium supplies to the various countries on estimates of their legitimate requirements. This opposition, he said, came notably from Holland and France.

Edward Neville, of the United States delegation, Leon Bourgeois of France, and Dr. H. S. Behand, of Canada, urged Mr. Sugimura to remain on the committee, but the Japanese was adamant.

MINISTERS HOLD DECEMBER MEETING

Members of Lowell Ministers' association attended in large numbers the December meeting, held this noon at the Y.M.C.A. Luncheon was served. After a short business session, Rev. Wallace C. Sampson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was introduced as speaker of the afternoon. The pastor's topic was "Religion and Its Relation to Modern Science."

The subject was approached in a broad way by the clergyman, who gave a very forcible, illuminating address reviewing the progress of religion and Christian works in America, from the early days of the republic to the present time. He believed that in recent years, as now, there has been a growing tendency among many people of the world to draw away from religion. The pastor explained the values to be found both in the field of science and also the realm of religion, and said he firmly believed that today there is a better understanding between the two.

SPLIT BIG REWARD IN LEOPOLD CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Two reporters and six other men today shared in the \$6000 reward which had been offered for the solution of the mystery of the murder of Robert Frank, for which Richard Leach and Nathan Leopold, Jr., rich men's sons, are serving life sentences.

The reporters, Alvin H. Goldstein and James W. Mulroy, both employed by the Chicago Daily News at the time of the slaying, received the larger shares, \$1500 each.

The others were Robert Minks, who found the body under a railroad culvert, Paul Korff, John Koska and Walter and George Knitter, members of the railroad signal crews, and Robert Hunt, a watchman.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

An Overland sedan, belonging to a Boston Taxicab company and reported as stolen a few days ago, was recovered in Middlesex street last night by Sgt. Peter McManus and Inspector John Walsh. The police are following up the case and anticipate an arrest soon.

WILSON MEMORIAL TO THOS. H. INCE BE BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Memorial services for former President Woodrow Wilson in the house chamber Monday will be broadcast by radio.

Stations that will pick up the program are: WJZ, Washington; WJZ, New York; WJZ, New York; and WJZ, Schenectady. Other stations may be included later.

The public will be closed to all except to whom invitations have been sent and those holding tickets to the galleries. The Marine band will be in attendance and the assembly will include President Coolidge and members of his official family, members of the supreme court, ambassadors and ministers, officers of the army and navy, invited guests and members of the senate and house.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY BACK TO NORMAL

The city's water supply system, which was seriously curtailed by a break in the First street oval last Tuesday evening, returned to normal today following the repair of the 30-inch main which carries a considerable amount of water from the Christian Hill reservoir across the river to other sections of the city.

Repair of this main was completed at 5 o'clock last evening by a water department crew, but immediate testing of the line was made impossible by the discovery of a leak in a hydrant line which supplies water for the West street pump.

This leak was repaired this morning and the big main immediately tested out. Shortly after noon the valve which feeds this line was slightly opened and a small quantity of water allowed to pass through the pipes, hydrants in the Belvidere section being opened to provide water for the large amount of air which has gathered in the pipe since the break a week ago.

The quantity of water permitted to enter the pipe was increased slowly and it will not be until early this evening that the gate valve will be opened wide and service throughout the city restored to normal.

The restoration of the city's water distribution system to normal marks the end of a week's battle against great odds by the water department employees, working 24 hour shifts under unfavorable conditions in the oval.

The break which occurred last Tuesday and threatened for a time the whole water system, was caused by a plug blowing out of a 24-inch auxiliary main, the water released by this undermining the 30-inch main and also a 12-inch main which were located nearby. The 12-inch main was the first repaired and furnished water to the Oaklands section, which had been completely cut off by the break. The 24-inch main was next repaired, a new plug being installed in such a manner that a similar "blow off" will be almost impossible, then the water department employees turned their attention to the big main, where new pipe had to be laid and a large gate valve had been undermined and put back into place.

STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

At 1:05 o'clock this afternoon, Alfred Markus of 12 Thorndike street, was slightly injured when struck by the front mudguard of a machine operated by Albert Desrosiers. Although the man was knocked down by the automobile, he refused to go to a hospital. He complained of injuries to his right hip.

NO PROBE ON DEATH OF HARVARD STUDENTS IN DEBATE TONIGHT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Harvard difference will be the subject of a debate by undergraduates tonight. Francis C. Cleveland, son of the late president, and John H. Finley, Jr., whose father was formerly commissioner of education in New York state, will argue the affirmative of the question: "Harvard is indifferent and should continue to be."

The negative side will be argued by William J. Nichols of Wilton, Conn., and George H. Leighton of Dalton, Penn. The student body will join in general discussion of the question after the debaters have closed their arguments and a vote of all present will be taken to decide the issue. The Harvard debating union arranged the meeting.

SHOE WORKERS LOSE INCREASE PLEA

HAVERHILL, Dec. 10.—Chairman Edwin Newdick of the Haverhill shoe board today denied requests of the shoe workers' union for a natural general wage increase. The chairman declared himself opposed to any increase adding to the total labor cost of the shoe under present circumstances. The petitions of the union were dismissed and the shoe business in the industry is a present declares the chairman, makes it undesirable to substantially increase wages, lest increase in the cost per operation lessen the amount earned during the year.

SEEK TO PROVE TUFTS IS IN CONTEMPT

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Declaring that Nathan A. Tufts, a few years ago, was a district attorney of Middlesex county, has disobeyed the order of Judge William T. Forbes of probate court to furnish an accounting of the \$5500 received in his office as trustee under the will of Mrs. Mary J. Kirby, proprietor of the Kirby house, Grafton, for the benefit of Mrs. Kirby's nephew, Kirby Hall, Northbridge grocer, Mr. Hall has filed a petition in probate court seeking to have Mr. Tufts adjudged in contempt of court.

WOMAN TO HANDLE RACING MOTORBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Delphine Cromwell, sister of Horace B. Dodge, automobile manufacturer and motorboat enthusiast, will drive one of the motor speed boats to contest the races at Manhattan Bay next August. It has been announced here. Mrs. Cromwell will be the first woman to compete for the blue ribbon trophy of speed boat racing.

TABLET TO LODGE MEMORY PROPOSED

NANTUCKET, Dec. 10.—A memorial to the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the form of a bronze tablet to be placed in the town hall was proposed in a circular letter today. The senator presided over town meetings as moderator for many years, and town hall was selected as the most appropriate site for the memorial. A committee of old-time Nantucketers is in charge of the memorial.

AGED INVALID DIES OF BURNS

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 10.—Edward P. McCall, an aged invalid, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the McCall residence in Gloucester. The fire, starting near a water heater in the basement, spread with great rapidity.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of Mary J. Gauvreau of Lowell, in said county, the wife of Joseph J. Gauvreau, of parts unknown, representing that her said husband falls without just cause in furnishing suitable support and maintenance, and that said Court, by its order, prohibit her said husband from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and also praying that an attachment of the goods and estate of her said husband may be made to secure the decree which said petitioner may obtain for such support, and especially his goods and estate in the hands and possession of John J. Harvey of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Gauvreau, trustee of her said husband, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said John J. Harvey to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may, or within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that said Court, by its order, directing to him such copy wherever found, or by leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to him at his last known post-office address fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

And in order to secure to the petitioner, a suitable support and maintenance, the sheriff of the several counties, or either of their deputies, are hereby directed to attach the real and personal estate of the said John J. Harvey to the amount of five hundred dollars, and especially his goods, effects and credits in the hands and possession of the said trustee, and to summon the said trustee if he be found in his precinct, by serving him with an attached copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, to appear before said Court, to show cause, if any he has, why execution to be issued upon the decree of the said Court may be made in favor of said petitioner (if any) should not issue against the goods, effects and credits of the said John J. Harvey, in the hands and possession of the said John J. Harvey, supposed trustee.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Registrar.

STOCK MARKET TWO INJURED WHEN STAGING FALLS

Prices of many popular stocks broke 1 to 5 points today on a selling inspired by the stiffening of money rates. Federal Reserve banks, including an increase of more than 500,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation, was largely disregarded until just before the close, when active short covering was in progress. Oils were weak throughout. Sales approximated \$200,000,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The main trend of stock prices continued upward at the opening of today's market, despite reactionary movements in the oil shares, many of which revealed fractional declines. United States Steel and Central Leather preferred reached new 1924 highs.

Active selling of domestic oil shares, which depressed Standard Oil of California and Pacific Oil a point each, had little effect on the rest of the list which maintained its tendency to advance. The oil shares, however, were under a demand on expectations of an increase in unfilled tonnage and bidding was brisk for a number of specialties. American Water Works, Potomac Electric and Power, and Central Leather preferred reached new 1924 highs.

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 24



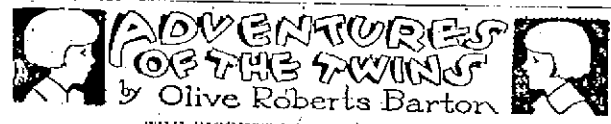
Very shortly the sled was brought forth. It was a long, narrow affair with a curved front to it. It lay flat on the ground and Jack wondered how it moved along without any wheels. He asked the midgets about this. "Oh, that's easy enough," said one of them.



Then four of the midgets picked the sled up and took it to a tunnel entrance. "This tunnel is filled with ice and snow," explained a midget. "As soon as you get on the sled we will let go of it and you will slide through a dark spot right into Lanky Land."



Jack and Flip and Pop quickly hopped aboard the sled and bid the midgets goodbye. Then the little fellows let go of the sled and away the little adventurer and his pets went. Jack Daw's next adventure will be with the long, lean men who live in Lanky Land.



THE BIGGEST RIDDLE ON EARTH



BUT NANCY AND NICK TOOK THE RIDDLES OFF BY THEMSELVES READ THEM ONE AT A TIME

The Riddle Lady said she had to go home, but that she would come some other time.

"I'll leave my riddles with Nancy," she said. "They go in this book and she can read them to you."

"Oh, let's have our refreshments next," said Mrs. John.

"Yes, let's," cried Jack Spratt and Peter Deter and all the greedy Mother Goose people.

Some people would rather eat than hear riddles.

But Nancy and Nick took the riddles off by themselves and read them one at a time.

Of course some of the words were pretty hard but when they had their magic shoes on things seemed much easier—reading too!

This was the next riddle they read:

"I'm round as an orange, but not good to eat, I am not a bit soft, I'm not a bit sweet, I am not a fine fruit, Or a bullet or ball, Or a fat yellow pumpkin, That comes in the fall."

"Neither am I a knob, On a pole of a door, I am not on the ground, I don't roll on the floor, Though I'm not on the ground, It's as true as can be, That though I'm not on it, The ground is on me."

"Through oceans of space, I roll and I twirl, With planets I race, And I whizz and I whirl."

"That's right," she said, solemnly. "That's the answer. It's too bad the Riddle Lady has gone home. You might get the prize."

"It's more fun to guess one answer than to get a hundred prizes," said Nick proudly.

And I think he was right.

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About 20 per cent of the girl students at the University of Washington support themselves.

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BAN JOHNSON SILENT AS BARONS OF BASEBALL GET TOGETHER

**Boss of American League to Emulate Coolidge Until
Joint Session Thursday—National League Meeting
Shows Judge Landis to Have Great Strength.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American league went into annual session at noon today with speculation keen over what action the club owners would take in consequence of the vote of confidence given yesterday to Commissioner Landis by the National league.

President Ban Johnson of the American league, who has severely arraigned the Landis regime, was believed to have solidified his forces overnight and entered today's meeting practically assured of retaining the power he has wielded for more than a score of years in baseball ranks.

All talk of any drastic measures against Johnson by his own club owners apparently has subsided but a controversy was expected among some of them over a proposal to join the National league in endorsing Landis.

Meanwhile, the edge had been taken off prospects of a final showdown between Johnson and Landis because of the commissioner's decision not to come here for the joint meeting scheduled Tuesday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Landis.

The fate of the joint session was in doubt and it was generally considered that if any meeting was held, it would be perfunctory and quickly adjourned, probably to Chicago at some early date, in order to permit the attendance of Landis.

Johnson declined to comment upon the joint session or to discuss either the resolutions accepted by the National league praising Landis or the demand by John A. Heydler, president of the older league, for a stop to "unjust innuendoes and attacks" upon his organization.

The board of directors of the American league was the first to go into session and its deliberations are to be followed by the annual league meeting. The National League club owners also met to discuss of business left unfinished yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press) Bryon Hancock Johnson, president of the American league, is expected in a New York hotel awaiting the call to the arena.

Throughout the night the former "chief of baseball" whose charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast league and criticism of the action of Commissioner Landis in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery affair, have brought threats of strike to the annual major league baseball meetings, denied himself to all interlopers.

According to his secretary, Johnson will have a statement to make, but not until after the joint meeting on Thursday, if such a gathering takes place.

Indications are that the annual session of magnates of both great organizations will be taken to Chicago as Commissioner Landis will be unable to come here on account of his wife's illness. President Heydler of the National league takes the position that nothing can be accomplished in joint session without the presence of the commissioner to cast the deciding vote, but the American league magnates may decide to hold the meeting. In this event, Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the commissioner, will preside.

Landis Has Whip Hand

The American league, meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, is expected to pass resolutions similar to those adopted by the National league yesterday assuring Commissioner Landis of the organization's confidence in his administration, and without mentioning names, taking to task any man who would obstruct the commissioner in the handling of his office.

The National league, at its annual meeting yesterday, stood firmly behind Landis without delivering the severe arraignment of Johnson that had been advertised. However, the National's attitude was made plain in these words:

"The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, in session today, congratulates Commissioner K. M. Landis for the honest and courageous manner in which he has met the perplexing problems of the past year.

Heydler Gets a Raise

President Heydler was rewarded with another four-year term, at an advance in salary, but the figures were not made public. A new board of directors was appointed, composed of Charles F. Rhoads of Brooklyn, William F. Baker of Philadelphia, August Hermann of Cincinnati and Samuel L. Irwin of St. Louis.

Plans also were completed for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the organization with each city in the circuit setting aside a day for celebration. Special jubilee flags and emblems containing the schedule, together with a history of the league written by Cullen Cain, will be distributed and a pennant of gold will be awarded the 1925 champions. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on the subject of baseball penned by school children.

The player market was sluggish at the opening but moved speedily at the close when it was learned that Manager Killifer and President William Veck of the Chicago Cubs had again cornered manager McGraw of the Giants toicker for first baseman George Kelly in exchange for catcher Herb O'Farrell.

McGraw said after the conference there was nothing to announce, however.

CONVICTIONS ON INCREASE

4395 Auto Licenses Taken

Away For Drunken Operation
in Present Year

Number is Six Times Greater
Than Five Years Ago,
Says Goodwin

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—While the number of automobiles licensed in 1924 in Massachusetts was 4,395, one-half times the number in 1919, court convictions for drunken driving were six times as numerous this year as in 1919, Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, said in a report made public today.

The total number of licenses revoked or suspended during the year was 14,514, which is 2511 more than in 1923. The largest number revoked for any one offense was the 1255 taken away for operating while under the influence of liquor. Of this number 5517 were automatically revoked because of convictions for that offense in the courts, while 845 were taken away on the recommendation of inspectors. In 1919 there were only 551 convictions for this offense.

For improper brakes 651 licenses were revoked, and for violations of the headlight law, 518.

BIG POLE FALLS IN PAIGE STREET

Fortunately, that section of Paige street in the vicinity of the high school annex was free of pedestrian and vehicular traffic at 8:15 o'clock this morning, for approximately at that hour, a huge telegraph pole, property of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, situated on the sidewalk in front of the Bromley-Shepard store, snapped near its base and crashed to the street, spreading its length the entire width of the thoroughfare. In its descent, the pole carried with it a large transformer box and a profusion of electric wires, carrying high voltage. As a result of the crash, slight inconvenience in lighting service was caused in the area affected, but a corps of efficient workmen rapidly remedied the difficulty, and began an immediate erection of a new pole.

GRAND SOCIAL AND WHIST PARTY

BY DIV. 8, A. O. U.
A. O. H. HALL, KEARNEY, SO.
Thursday Eve., Dec. 11, 1924
Drawing on coupons will take place.
Members requested to have all
coupons in at that time.
ADMISSION 25c

JOSEPH C. OUELLET

Dancing Class—Tonight
BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL
265 Dutton Street
Good Music

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE IN BELVIDERE SECTION

A real estate sale involving well known local parties and a large tract of property in the Belvidere section of the city, is reported today through the office of T. H. Elliot, real estate dealer.

The land involved has an area of 120,000 sq. ft. and is in two blocks, one bounded by Luce, Frothingham and Draper streets, while the second is bounded by Luce, Frothingham, Draper and Glenwood streets.

The property is part of the Robert G. Bartlett estate and is the last remaining bulk area in the Andover street section on the city side of Clark road.

The sale was made on behalf of Mrs. Frances L. Burnham, and the purchaser is Mrs. John T. Donahue, wife of the well known local dentist. The purchase is reported as made for purposes of investment.

NAVY PROGRAM OF BUILDING OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Crucier for cruiser and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a 5 to 2 ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary Wilbur has informed the house sub-committee on naval appropriations.

The secretary submitted a round building program advocated by the general board, details of which have been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders and other auxiliary craft tonnage in which is not limited by the treaty.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 213 Dutton st.
Cat. ng, the best. Lydon. Tel. 4931.
Rebuilt batteries, \$10. Postoffice Car.
Est. Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6187-5433.
Fire and Liability Insurance. Daniel O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Tuxedos and Dress Suits to hire. Herbrand, 24 Middle st.
Mr. James Carver of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kings of 67 Billerica street.
George Gray Barnard, famous sculptor, meets the committee which is planning on his famous Lincoln statue in the negro section of Harlem, New York city.

Naturalization candidates for second citizenship papers will be received at the court house in Gorham street on Thursday and Friday of this week. All petitioners must present themselves in person.

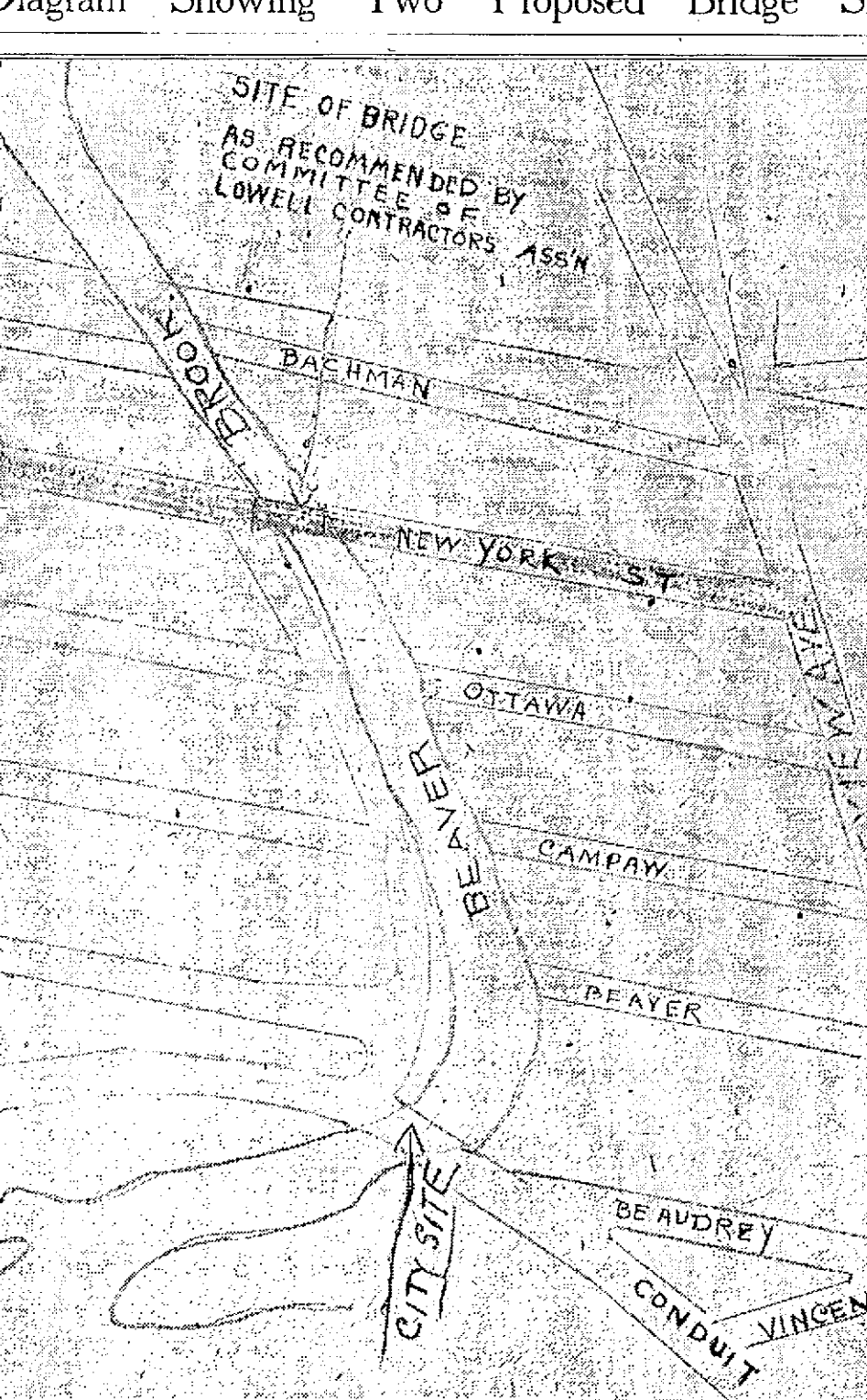
A car battle in West Sixth street caught fire about 10:40 o'clock this morning, but was quickly extinguished by members of the West Sixth street firehouse.

The American paper industry consumes between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of clay annually.
Coconuts are not related in any way to cocoa—the common spelling "cocoanuts" being incorrect.
Kelp, a seaweed, has been known to attain a length of 500 feet.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Diagram Showing Two Proposed Bridge Sites



Report Made Public Today

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that district between those two points, measuring 1800 feet, while the city council site at Conduit street is on the longest route, measuring 2200 feet. The association committee does not say that a bridge over Beaver brook is not needed, but it does stress the fact that the proposed location is not the feasible one.

The appropriation order passed by the city council for a bridge over the brook specifies \$125,000, but it is understood this amount does not include the cost of approaches, which some claim would be considerable.

The report of the committee in full public today follows:

"At a meeting of the Lowell Contractors' association held Monday, Dec. 8, a unanimous vote was passed instructing the president to appoint a committee of six members for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge over Beaver brook and to determine the most feasible location for such a bridge. The report of this committee was to be given to the public through the medium of newspapers.

The following named were appointed to the investigating committee: John J. O'Connor, Patrick Cogger, John H. Johnson, Abel R. Campbell, John W. Robinson and John C. Monahan.

A meeting was held immediately after adjournment of the full body and another meeting and view of the location made Tuesday morning.

"From a careful view of the premises and adjacent territory it is the opinion of this committee that a steel bridge and approaches, the cost of which should not exceed \$50,000, should be erected over Beaver brook at New York street.

"The shortest distance between Lakeview avenue and Riverside street over Beaver brook is through New York street, this distance being 1500 feet;

whereas the longest distance between the two streets is through Conduit street, it being 3200 feet in length. Conduit street is the site voted by the municipal council for this proposed bridge.

"The committee is informed that running under and through Conduit street is the main artery of practically the entire water system of Lowell, which takes the water from the driven wells on the boulevard through to the pumping station and reservoir in Centralville and it would seem the height of folly to make this a principal street in the event of a break in this water system it would entail a great deal of cost to dig up the street and repair the break.

"The committee believes that if this street is to be laid out properly a vast amount of grading will have to be done and thousands of loads of fill will have to be placed in Conduit street, which would bring the street grade many feet above the present

SAY GOODBYE TO OLD SOUP AND FISH

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Any man who wears evening dress is likely to appear ill at ease unless his forefathers' for at least 200 years have been accustomed to life in court circles or participation in other social functions, in the opinion of Professor Will Jacobsohn, writing on etiquette heridary in the Vienna Journal.

Men of humble parentage who have reached the evening dress stage may decide some of the people some of the time, avers the professor, but keen observers of human nature will always be able to note certain little characteristics which indicate plainly to them that the subjects' ancestors somewhere were plain people who always wore every day clothes.

Women, being cleverer than men in the matter of dress, he concedes, are better able to hide the awkward characteristics of their ancestors."

Half Million Dollar Fire in Bridgewater

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their belongings, although some of those on the upper floors of the Tillinghast dormitory endeavored to make a second trip and were stopped.

Save Valuables

The boys and the faculty who were in the Woodward building got away with all their valuables.

They found refuge in a new dormitory across the street which, like the dining hall, administration building and the library, was not damaged.

The normal school which has supplied teachers for almost every county in the world and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind, has 350 students on its roll at present, among whom about 300 were said to be residents in the dormitories.

600 Pupils Affected

The destruction of the model school left about 600 pupils of Bridgewater without school rooms, but it was expected places would be provided temporarily.

The fire departments of Brockton, West Bridgewater and Middleboro assisted in controlling the fire.

While the flames leaped to adjoining buildings the dormitories were untouched and the pupils were safely removed. Tillinghast hall, used for an assembly hall and class rooms, and a cottage occupied by teachers caught fire and were consumed. It was the second disastrous fire the town has suffered in two years.

Fire Chief Hurt

Chief William F. Daley of the Brockton fire department, which made a quick run of seven miles to assist the Bridgewater department, was injured under a timber when the walls of one of the burning buildings fell, and his leg was severely injured. He was taken to a Brockton hospital in a police ambulance.

It was later learned that Chief Daley had sustained a compound fracture of his leg which was broken in three places.

Lack of water pressure hampered the efforts of the firemen. With three buildings downing their chief objective became the saving of the new normal hall, wooden dormitories, dining hall and gymnasium.

It was at first believed that the fire would be confined to the model school building, occupied only by class rooms, and the resident pupils in the dormitories had ample time to seek safer shelter under the direction of the teachers.

One of the burned buildings, while owned by the state and an integral part of the normal school group, was also used by the Bridgewater school authorities as a grade school. The town will be compelled to find new quarters for the pupils who used the building.

Excellent Kills One

Principal Boyden announced later in the day that the school had been dismissed temporarily but that he hoped the senior pupils would be able to resume their studies in buildings which escaped the fire and which are being used at present for other purposes. He praised the work of the members of the faculty in assisting to get the students out of the burning buildings without panic or disorder.

Mrs. Frances I. Forbes, an aged widow, whose home across the street from the school was threatened, died suddenly while returning home from a neighbor's house in which she had taken refuge.

grade of dwellings in the immediate vicinity, with consequent loss in property values to individual property owners. Very little building area will be opened by the raising of a bridge in Conduit street, as the south side of the street runs very close to the bed of the Merrimack river and this land is unusually low and swampy and would not attract home builders.

At New York street the banks of Beaver brook are very high and a bridge could be built at this point much more cheaply than at any other street adjacent to Beaver brook. It is belief of the committee that a steel bridge and approaches can be built at New York street for a cost not to exceed \$50,000 and the interests of the persons residing in the immediate locality will be better served with a bridge at this point than at Conduit street.

"The main purpose of the bridge seems to be to link the section near Lakeview avenue with the section near Riverside street and it is the belief of this committee that this will be economically brought about through the construction of a bridge over the brook at New York street rather than at Conduit street."

Dancing Party Tomorrow Night

BY THE DREAMERS
THOS. TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL—NORTH BILLERICA
Leo Daly's Orch.—Subscription 40c Cars for Lowell After Dance

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon. Senate continues consideration of Underwood Muscle Shoals bill with leaders; pressing for final vote this week.
House lays aside agriculture appropriation bill to take up naval bills.
Annual meeting of American Red Cross convenes for election of officers and review of year's work.
Hearings in shipping board investigation continue, before special house committee.
Election of sub-committee continues, hearing on contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

MINOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

As result of an allegation in Merrimack street, near the square, on the night of Nov. 25, Parker Heslin was found guilty of assault and battery on Louis W. Richard in district court this morning, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. James Heslin, his brother, alleged to have been concerned in the same affair, was adjudged not guilty and was discharged.

Heslin testified on the witness stand that he was accosted by the Heslin brothers shortly after he had alighted from a street railway car in Merrimack street on the night mentioned. He claimed that James Heslin approached him and inquired if he were Louis Richard. When he replied that that was his name, he said, Parker Heslin charged off and struck him about ten blows in the face, causing a split below the left eye and discoloring it. He could offer no explanation for the assault.

The Heslins stated that the affair was the result of complaints they had heard about Richard annoying their sister at her place of employment and on the street. They had simply sought to reprimand him for it, they said, and when the argument waxed bitter, blows were struck. Richard, they claimed, retaliated.

Florence F. Bonoghus, released yesterday morning from the house of correction, was arrested again for drunkenness last night. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Patrick Kraus, taken to an asylum for non-payment of a \$15 fine imposed for drunkenness last August, was given about \$100 to make good, and Joseph O. Moran, non-support of his wife, was continued for two months.

Josephine Fournier, charged with illegally keeping beer, was continued until Saturday.

Farmers Hold Meeting

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a series of important institutes to follow a regular interval throughout the winter, was excellent. More than 100 men and women, representing Lowell and eight county towns, sat down to an "old-home" feast at 12:30 p. m. Edward F. Dickinson, chairman of the institute, presided at the table, and Joseph O. Moran, non-support of his wife, was continued for two months.

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George M. Hinton was warmly greeted and spoke at length on the havoc now being wrought in many sections of Middlesex county by the "scandalous" corn-borer. He explained some of the methods used to combat the farmer's latest pest, and proved that he has studied his subject thoroughly. Farmers now have to burn all their "corn stubble" and, in order to help destroy the borer that lay their eggs in the field growth for the next year's campaign against the sorely-taxed agriculturists.

James J. McManis came promptly to the aid of another ringing plea for re-foresting waste timber lands of Middlesex county. He described the efforts that have been made in very recent years to increase the timberlands and urged all farmers present to join the campaign for the preservation of New England forests, which are today fast disappearing from the scene.

The white pine blister pest that destroys huge trees in a short time, receded the attention of Dr. Charles F. Foster, who also described various other tree pests including the chestnut blight. He told the institute members that agricultural scientists have just discovered in Europe, a chestnut tree family of no relation to the American chestnut growth, but looks the same and grows just as large. This new discovery is said to be immune to blight of pests of any kind, and may be the solution to the present problem of saving chestnut trees in New England in the future.

Mrs. Edward F. Dickinson and Mrs. Howard Foster closed the morning program by reading articles of country life interest, the most very interesting and in some respects a novelty for institute meetings.

The public was invited to the afternoon session. The entertainment was provided by Bertha, Everett Morgan of Boston, reader, and Lella S. Bull of Billerica, soloist.

Arabic is written without vowels. Ghilan horses are of the Arab strain and are very high spirited.

Commodore TOMORROW NIGHT

"Mal" Hallett

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